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INTERPEX Show, New York

Finland Announces Tie-In Sales Scheme

This year one century will have passed since the issue of the Finnish so-called serpentine rouletted stamps, unique all the world over. From March 25-31 Suomen Filatelistiseura r.y. will, under the sponsorship of the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Finland, arrange a national, 40th anniversary stamp exhibition, "Helsinki 1960".



On the opening day a special stamp will be issued in commemoration of these serpentine rouletted stamps. The issue will be 220,000 examples, featuring the first Finnish serpentine rouletted item. The design is by Signe Hammarsten-Jansson.

The 30mk. stamp will be typographed and rouletted, in sheets of 50. Only one stamp may be bought on presentation of each ticket of admission, which costs 120mk.; the ticket of admission and stamps together thus costing 150mk.

The item will be on sale exclusively at the temporary post office to be opened in the exhibition area in Helsinki.

Part of the issue has, however, been reserved for sale abroad and for first day covers. The sale will close on the last day of the exhibition; any remainders will be destroyed. The net profits of the admission fees will be used for acquiring localities for a Finnish postal museum.

Plans were announced for sales abroad—at the combined ticket-and-stamp rate of 150mk. per copy—and for first day covers, but the short notice with March 13 deadline for receipt of orders did not permit American collectors to arrange for their wants.



HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN is shown above pointing out some of his philatelic gems to Herbert Rosen (left), president of the firm promoting the INTERPEX 1960 philatelic exhibition in New York March 25-27. Selected portions of the Cardinal's Vatican collection will be on display during the event at the Trade Show Bldg., 8th Ave. and 35th St., New York City. Story on page 23.

Yemeni Situation Seething And Imam Demands Proof; U. S. Philatelists' Assistance Asked

Bruce Conde

Contrary to the expectations of Mr. "X" and his employee friend in the Post Office Department, all has not been quiet on the Yemen philatelic front following this correspondent's flight from Taiz to Beirut last November, as detailed in Linn's of February 1.

In the first place, His Majesty the Imam, now recovered from recent illnesses, has been approached by a number of leading personalities in whom he has complete confidence and these have suggested to him that the hush-hush stamp monopoly crowd may have been behind the Conde difficulties at that time.

It now appears that the King had no knowledge of this possibility or of a stamp monopoly, and he demanded proof of the latter's existence, since it seemed to be denied by authorities in a position to know about it.

It is the feeling of these well-placed friends at court that if documentary proof of the monopoly is (Continued on page 31)

1960 Edition Of International Exhibition To Stress Practical Applications Of Popular Hobby

Six national and more than ten New York area philatelic organizations are cooperating in the production of the 1960 edition of the international philatelic exhibition "INTERPEX" which will be staged in New York City March 25-27. The big event will be produced as it was last year, in the big town's Trade Show Bldg., 8th Ave. and 35th St. "in the heart of everything".

Things philatelic will of course be the highlight of the three-day extravaganza, with the many and varied areas of interest represented by extensive displays of rare and unusual material.

High on the list of specific areas to be explored and developed are two recently realized potentials of the hobby—a means of creating international goodwill and an aid in the educational program of the nation. A third, and by no means insignificant, factor is the therapeutic value of "stamp collectin'" for the physically or emotionally handicapped of any age.

the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Among the panel members will be Stanley Hodziewicz, curator of the Philatelic Division, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.; Herbert P. Woodward, dean of Rutgers State University and secretary of the Collectors Club; Sister M. Fidelma, curator of the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Collection, Regis College, Mass.; and Dr. Edward G. Bernard, director of the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction for the New York City public schools, and many more prominent philatelists and leading educators.

Practical demonstrations of the use of philately in various fields of instruction will be conducted in cooperation with the Smith Street School of Uniondale, L. I., under the supervision of its superintendent, William Gearhart.

To further highlight this program, a unique series of filmstrips entitled "Adventures In Stamps" will be utilized, in which stamps are used to dramatize events dealing with almost every phase of historical and industrial development from ancient times to the atomic age. These unusual filmstrips were created by Mr. Rosen, a leading authority in the audio-visual field for more than 15 years, who through this special series has combined his A-V activities with his favorite hobby, philately.

Experienced observers predict that this special program, in demonstrating the tremendous effect of this unique audio-visual aid to pupils and teachers alike, will be a revelation to both educators and philatelists. Until now, the great value of postage stamps as an audio-visual aid in education has remained relatively unexploited.

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Dr. Irene F. Cypher

"The growing importance of postage stamps in school curriculums will be dramatically emphasized in a workshop session during INTERPEX," announced Herbert Rosen, president of Industrial Exhibitions Inc., organizers of this show. The all-afternoon session of this special workshop will be presided over by Dr. Irene F. Cypher, president of the Metropolitan New York Audio-Visual Assn. and director of the A-V Department of New York University. It will be held on Friday March 25, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Cypher is a member of the committee for the library of television films, kinescopes and tape of

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INTERPEX PARTICIPANTS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

PHILATELIC ORGANIZATIONS TAKING PART IN INTERPEX

Several leading stamp clubs will participate in the international stamp exhibition INTERPEX, to be held March 25 - 27 at the Trade Show Bldg., 500 8th Ave., at 36th St., New York City. These groups are The Collectors Club, Aero Philatelists, Postal History Society, France & Colonies Group, Vatican Philatelic Society, and American First Day Cover Society. In addition more than ten local groups will hold meetings of their members on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

TIME SCHEDULE OF INTERPEX

The annual International stamp exhibition INTERPEX, to be held this year at the Trade Show Building, 500 Eighth Avenue, between 35th and 36th Streets, New York City, will take place from March 25 - 27. INTERPEX will be open Friday 12 noon to 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The admission fee for adults is \$1, and 50c for children.

SCHEDULE OF CLUB MEETINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- 12:00 Noon—American Junior Philatelic Society
- 1:00 P. M.—United Postal Stationery Society
- 2:00 P. M.—Postal Slogan Cancel and Meter Society
- 3:00 P. M.—War Cover Club
- 4:00 P. M.—Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club
- 5:00 P. M.—Municipal Philatelic Society
- 6:00 P. M.—Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- 2:00 P. M.—Kings Philatelic Club
- 3:00 P. M.—American First Day Cover Society
- 5:00 P. M.—Society of Ghana Philatelists

France Lists Nine For March Releases

Two singles, a pair and a set of five have been announced by France for issuance during March, according to Gimbel's Stamp And Coin Dept., New York City.



The meeting of the municipal governments of Europe in Cannes was celebrated March 7 with a 50c stamp, showing a panoramic view of the city. On March 14 Stamp Day will be honored with a 20c plus 5c semipostal depicting a ship laying an underwater cable.



To commems will be released March 25 for the centenary of the return of Savoie and Nice to France. A 30c for Savoie shows a woman in regional costume against a mountainous background. A 50c for Nice pictures a woman in regional costume against the Nice shoreline.

A new series to honor heroes of the French resistance will be released March 28. The quintet will show: 20c, Edmond Debeaumarche, 1906-1959; 20c, Pierre Masse, 1879-1942; 30c, Maurice Ripoche, 1895-1944; 30c, Leonce Vieljeux, 1865-1944; and 50c, Abbe Rene Bonpain, 1908-1943.

Expertizing Story In Foundation "Bulletin"

The current issue of The Philatelic Foundation's "Bulletin" has several descriptions of items sent for expertizing, details of the new membership classes created, and data on stamp collections recently donated.

There is an announcement regarding the summer vacation period during which the Foundation offices will be closed, and a report on reference collections exhibited.

A sample copy of the Bulletin will be forwarded to any interested reader on request accompanied by a 4c stamp. Collectors may write The Philatelic Foundation, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

N. Y. Postmaster To Open Stamp Show

An impressive opening ceremony has been planned for the INTERPEX Exhibition, which will be held March 25-27 at the Trade Show Bldg., 500 8th Ave., New York City. Robert K. Christenberry, postmaster of New York, will officially open the big show March 25 at 11 a.m.



A notable array of other important dignitaries will also be in attendance at this ceremony, including the consuls of those countries participating in the exhibition, city and state officials, and representatives of both the United Nations and the Post Office Department in Washington.

Also present will be the presidents and secretaries of the participating stamp clubs and many other specially invited guests. John J. Britt, "Toastmaster General of the Philatelic Fraternity", will be on hand to introduce the guest speakers.

Malacca And Penang Drop QEII Portrait

Two new definitive series will be issued March 15 by Malacca and Penang, according to the Crown Agents "Stamp Bulletin" of March 1. They will supersede the current adhesives which show a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II as a part of the various designs. These will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business March 14.



In the new printings—1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5 for each state—the respective sets will now show local themes in the area formerly occupied by the Queen's portrait. Malacca stamps will feature the Melaka tree and a Pelandok (Mouse Deer), while Penang's will show the state coat of arms.

Stamp Activity On Spanish Front

Further unsatisfactory conduct by the Spanish Post Office Department heads the February 25 report of Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. First, the Fernando Poo Madonna set, scheduled for release February 25, did not appear on that date. Notices in the press promised it would be released March 5.

The Bullfighting set remained officially scheduled for February 29 issuance, but already by February 25 copies were being found on mail arriving in Madrid from rural areas, on the fashion of occasional such "pre-releases" in the United States. Official announcement of the March 27-April 5 Congress and Exposition set for the big Barcelona exhibition had not yet appeared, Mr. Lenze wrote, but rumors were circulating that the very costly scheme of requiring an entrance ticket for the purchase of each stamp had been abandoned.

Continuing, the "confidential sources" felt that a new schedule would call for a one-ticket "permit" to buy a full set of either the four ordinary mail commems or the four airmails. The total costs would thus be 25 and 27 Pesos, respectively, including the 5P. ticket in each instance.

Two designs will make up the ordinaries: "Christ of the Battle of Lepanto" and Gaudi's "Sacred Family". The four airmails will depict the Basque "pelotari" (ball player). There will be 300,000 level sets printed.

"Some proposed designs—a caravel, a bison, dancers—have been dropped to avoid clashing motifs when sets are combined on first day covers," Mr. Lenze added. "Now the two quartets will harmonize; also, their 42P. face (plus 10P. ticket costs) will probably result in much popularity for the eight adhesives."

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As stated last week, when we went from Naples to Rome we ran into rainy and cooler weather. This was the first unpleasant weather we had on our trip. At Florence we were more or less confined to the hotel except in between showers and we made the most of the time when we could get out and run about the city. Like many other of the older



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European cities there were many small and narrow streets with sidewalks of two or three feet in width. Streets which if they had automobiles and traffic like we have here in the states, there would be just one big traffic jam all day long and many of the streets would have to be one way and single file at that to move at all.

The store windows were well filled with fine looking merchandise of all sorts and knowing how little the Italian Lira was worth one would have to wonder who had money to buy with. We picked up a number of nice presents to take home with us while here. Due to the weather we had no opportunity to get about and see such sights as Florence is noted for so we made the best of that and were happy when we took the train for Munich, Germany.

This was an eventful trip, perhaps the most memorable of any of the moves from one town to another. When we left Geneva to fly to Rome we flew over Switzerland, mostly the western edges, but from Florence to Munich the train took us into Austria and through the eastern part of Switzerland. This was a trip mostly by night and was a rather thrilling ride in some respects. We had gotten into Innsbruck, high up in the mountains, and when the train came down out of that town and over into Germany it must have been going at about 100 miles an hour. In fact that train came down the mountains so fast it actually scared me. About thirty or forty miles out of Munich something went wrong with the car we were in and the train had to stop at a small station where we were told that we would have to get out of the car we were in and take the car in front.

The Munich station is very large, now being rebuilt in many ways. The trains pulled in and one had to walk quite a distance to get under shelter and of course it was raining with a wet, chilly rain. We were not prepared for cold, chilly weather and it was quite unpleasant. After we got into the main station and found a porter I felt for my wallet and found it missing. In traveling we bought our Travelers Checks half in my name and half in Marie's so each of us had part of them. Besides these I had taken about \$300 in U. S. Currency in dollar and five dollar bills. I kept my travelers checks in my inside coat pocket, also most of the currency, but in my wallet I had about \$80 and when I felt for it after we had found a porter I missed it. Marie was with the porter and I told her to get a taxi and go to the hotel to wait for me. The porter who had been waiting for quite a time while I had run back to the train with a young man from the lost and found department, was a very fine man and refused to accept more in a tip than would have been normal under ordinary conditions. The young man who went with me to look in the train for my wallet was also a very accommodating and pleasant chap. As I said I was dressed for more pleasant weather and running about in the cold rain was a very unpleasant task. We searched in the seat I had occupied after changing into the other car but found nothing. We then went back to the station where there was a police officer and reported the matter to him and left our address.

Next day we had a call from Harry Stolow, European representative for J. & H. Stolow of New York. Harry wanted us to come out to his home and I had an unpleasant time trying to explain to him why I could not do that at once as I wanted to go into the heart of the city and find the office of the American Express Co. and report the loss of my credit card - also attend to a couple other matters and doing this in a strange city where one can not understand the language was a task in itself. The next day however we did get together with Mr. Stolow who took us on a tour of the city and showed us many places that were of interest.

While in Munich we made inquiries about Ramstein, which is the largest U. S. Air Force base in Germany and found out how to get there as we wanted to visit a few days with our grandson George Linn II who is a Lieutenant in the Air Force.

When we left Munich by train we went to Heidelberg where we had to change to go to the small town of Ramstein where George met us and drove us to Ramstein Air Base. We were put up there in a neat two room and bath apartment, provided for visitors and which cost us only \$4 per day, quite a drop from the \$18 to \$20 rooms we had been having at the hotels where we had stopped. We visited here for three days and Marie had a great time buying things at the PX. Prices were from one-fourth to one-half of what the same items would cost in the ordinary retail stores. Marie is a sharp shopper and bewailed the fact that she had not waited until we had got here before she bought anything to take home with us.

We had dinners at the officers club for a dollar and less, which would have cost three or four in hotels. These boys do not know how easy they have things there when it comes to costs. They have all kinds of entertainment and one night a week when bottled beer is 5c per bottle.

While here George took me out to the airfield where jet planes landed and took off, quite a sight. We also visited the golf course which has a large club house with accommodations for 600 golfers. George said that on Sundays one has to make a date and a time for play if he wants to get on the course at all.

While there George issued me a membership card in The German-American Press Club. He has charge of the production of the weekly paper published on the base and also is in Personnel.

When we got ready to leave Ramstein George arranged for us to go to Frankfurt where the air base was for civilian traffic. We were driven there by a warrant officer who had to make daily trips to Frankfurt to pick up mail from the American Consul. The warrant officer had a chauffeur and he did the driving. This trip was over the famed Auto-Bahn built by Hitler, a really remarkable four-lane highway, one of the finest roads one could hope for.

We had but a short wait at Frankfurt which is the largest air base in Germany. We were soon on a plane headed for London, the last stop before starting home again. Tell you about that next week.

Unique Kenya Invert At Gotham Exhibition

Last year's sensational discovery, the only known 5c inverted Kenya stamp in existence, will be exhibited for the first time at INTERPEX March 25-27 at the Trade Show Bldg. in New York City.



This stamp, with the picture of the Owens Falls Dam upside down, was found last year by a school boy in his collection of African stamps. It was submitted to Herman Herst of Shrub Oak, N. Y. for appraisal. He has been permitted by the owner to display it at INTERPEX.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

— Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).
Mar. 31 — American Credo, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Apr. 7 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.
Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).
May 18 — American Credo, Thomas Jefferson, Charlottesville, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
May 28 — 2 1/2c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill.
May 31 — SEATO 4c Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, Washington, D. C.
June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).
June 17 — 1 1/4c regular and 1 1/4c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.
June 25 — 1 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.
— Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).
July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii.
July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.
July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.
Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.
Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.
Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).
Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.
Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.
Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.
1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

ALREADY ISSUED

1139 — George Washington "Credo" 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.
1145 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.
1146 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.

UNITED NATIONS

Apr. 11 — 4c and 8c "ECAF" (Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East).

CANADA

April 20 — 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.
May — Dillard des Ormeaux Defense of Montreal.
— Natural Resources.
— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Kansas Group Plans Pony Express Cachet

The Pony Express will run again — on April 3, on the true Centennial date. St. Joseph, Mo. and nearby Pony Express station towns are planning a real western celebration April 1-3, according to Col. Bartlett Boder, president of the Central Overland Pony Express Trail Assn.

Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans., at various times the eastern terminals of the original Pony Express, in addition to St. Joe, will join in the celebration. They will operate feeder service joining the St. Joe - Marysville run at old Kennebunk just as it was done 100 years ago — the hard way — by pony.

Cachet covers will be postmarked on April 3, 1960 at all three eastern points — St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth — as well as Sacramento, Calif., the western terminus of the Pony Express of the '60s. Seals commemorating the Pony Express and the later Wells Fargo participation have also been designed and prepared. Lithographed in colors, they make attractive souvenirs of this historical reenactment.

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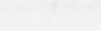
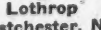
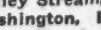
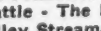
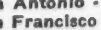
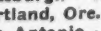
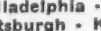
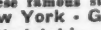
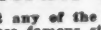
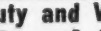
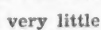
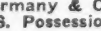
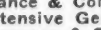
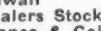
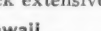
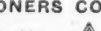
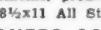
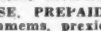
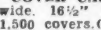
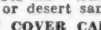
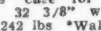
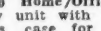
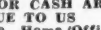
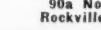
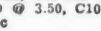
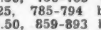
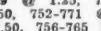
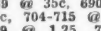
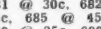
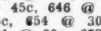
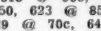
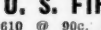
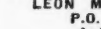
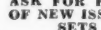
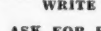
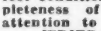
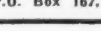
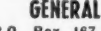
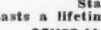
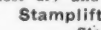
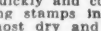
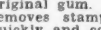
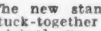
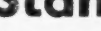
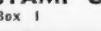
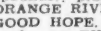
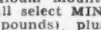
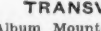
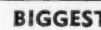
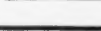
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Girl Guides Golden Jubilee 5c First Day At Ottawa April 20; GG's Parallel Boy Scout Work

A commemorative postage stamp will be issued on April 20 in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Girl Guides movement in Canada, it has been announced William Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada. The design of the new two-color 5c item will include a "trefoil" on a blue background flanked by the words "Girl Guides Association" in English and French and the dates "1910-1960" in gold lettering. The trefoil, a three-lobed leaf, is the badge of the Association.

The new stamp is the work of Canadian artist Helen Fitzgerald of Toronto who designed the "Associated Country Women of the World" stamp issued in 1959.



The Girl Guides Assn. was organized in 1909 in Great Britain by Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts. Within a year the movement was established in Canada, the first company being formed in St. Catharines, Ont.

Soon other companies were in operation in Ontario and within a short time the Association had spread throughout the other Provinces. In 1912 a dominion Council was set up and five years later the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Assn. was incorporated.

Canada now has the third largest Guide population in the world, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States. The Canadian Guides claim another unique distinction in that they have the most northerly company in the world. The Aklavik, N.W.T., group was founded in 1937 and was the first of the far north groups, some of which have Eskimo members.

The ideals of good citizenship and the establishment and maintenance of friendly international relations promoted by the Guides have been emphasized at three national and one world camp held in Canada. The first national camp was at Victoria in 1928, and the second at Rothesay, N.B. in 1939. In 1952 a thousand Canadian girls and their guests from countries of the Western Hemisphere enjoyed camping together at Ottawa.

One of four world camps in cele-

bration of the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell was held in Canada in 1957 at Doe Lake, Ont., with representatives of many countries among the hundreds of girls in attendance.

An interesting link between the Girl Guides and the Canada Post Office is the postal badge earned by Guides who demonstrate a knowledge of good mailing practices. The Guides' cooperation is mutually advantageous as proper addressing and packaging of mail matter permits prompt and efficient handling by the Post Office.

In announcing the new stamp, the Postmaster General said the Girl Guides commemorative issue is a tribute to all who have encouraged and assisted the Association and to the thousands of Canadian girls who have benefitted from its character-building activities.

Lake County To Show At Waukegan Early In April

April 2-3 have been chosen as dates for the 23rd annual exhibition and bourse of the Lake County Philatelic Society. This year's show will be held in the North Shore Gas Hospitality House, 214 Madison, in downtown Waukegan, Ill.

As in previous Lake County Philatelic Society exhibitions, frames this year are expected to include U. S. and foreign stamps as well as foreign covers, topicals and U. S. Postal History. As an added attraction, an auction of U. S. and foreign material is scheduled.

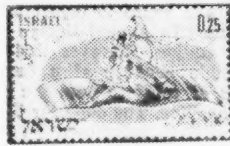
Airport Dedication On Way At Fox Valley, Ill.

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Refugees, Memorial Day On Israeli Pairs

Israel has announced a World Refugee pair for April 7 release and two Flowers stamps to note both Memorial Day and the Twelfth anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel. The former duo is in compliance with the United Nations' request for recognition of the world-wide aid program.



The 25 agorot Refugee stamp is suggestive of the flying carpet of Solomon, with its design of a refugee family of four on an Israel-bound air borne carpet. It is a deliberate reminder of the fact that in the past tens of thousands of refugees were flown to the new country in the space of a few weeks.

The high value 50a. shows the same family, now increased to five persons with a "new arrival", safely settled in new living quarters. Designed by O. Wallish of Tel Aviv, the issue is being photogravure printed on unwatermarked paper by the Government Printers, Hakirya, Tel Aviv, in sheets of 20 with tabs under the bottom row of five.

The memorial day in upright format will be a 12a. blue, green, yellow, and gray and a 32a. brown, green and yellow. These designs, by Zvy Narkiss, Tel Aviv, depict respectively the Pancreatium Maritimum and Oenothera Drummondii. Photolithography printing in sheets

of 20, again with tabs at bottom, will be by Lewin-Epstein, Bat Yam. Official first day covers will be provided for both issues.

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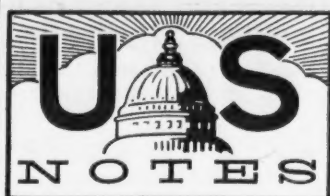
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It was hoped to report the results of the 12th Annual Design Derby in this edition. However that was not possible because of a last minute rush of votes to beat the February 29 deadline. The copy for this March 14 edition was closed on March 3, so you see the time period was much too close.

Next week is the time when all will be revealed. So hold on to the carbon copies of your ballots, and your hats!

1. The map of the 10c Louisiana Purchase stamp of 1904 has a date in it. What is that date?
2. What ship is to be seen in the design of the 1c Pilgrim Tercentenary commem of 1920?

Since the original comments here a few weeks ago about the blue lines in the design of the Washington Credo commem, other examples have been sent here—also photographs, hand drawings and descriptions. Apparently, there is no plate variety involved in spite of the fact that an examination of stamps seems to indicate as much.

I have seen Credos with small pieces of line, some of them even at an angle off horizontal. Also imprints of the line in various lengths in other parts of the design than where indicated in the illustration shown here February 22.

One conclusion seems to fit the situation and that is that somewhere in the printing operation addition of lines to the design comes about unintentionally, that is, not from the printing plate itself. It will take someone on the spot in Washington, with access to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to obtain and pass along the information. I hope we have a friend there who will.

You will remember that the Whooping Crane had a lot of extra lines and colors in some stamps. These were all declared to come from the printing process rather than the plates. The same might be true for the Credo. In any event, hold on to your "lined" Credos until we know.

There is going to exist much opportunity to do the "Pony Express Centennial" in a big way philatelically. The USPOD Postal Bulletin carried this comment:

"Most of the major post offices on the actual trail of the Pony Express, from St. Joseph, Mo. to Sacramento, Calif., have already been contacted on this matter and given instructions. Post offices that have not been contacted, which are located on, or close to, the Pony Express, are urged to arrange a specific program of suitable community events during the Centennial Year period, which opens April 3."

What the postmasters and other postal officials will decide for their localities is not known. It would be wonderful if the Post Office Department would release information to the philatelic press telling what collectors can get in the way of philatelic mementos, and how.

As often as the information has been printed, in many places, it is surprising to learn that many do not know of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Agency. That is where one can buy selected copies of recent commems, the regulars, the coils, postage dues, postal stationery, and the Duck stamps at face plus a small mailing charge.

The Agency has begun years ago when collectors complained they had no place to buy the commemoratives in their small towns, or get well-centered ones. The Agency has been a great help to such collectors over the years and probably one of the reasons the hobby has grown. The trade has benefited because collector interest has been aroused and increased resulting in more interest and sales of non-agency material.

Should you want a list of what is available, send a stamped, addressed envelope to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Sometimes one wonders whether



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the people who think up the regulations in Washington have all their buttons or not. There is evidence of one-track mindedness, as for instance the way the 14c regular for the Liberty series is to be handled.

The official release from the Department states that this stamp will be available in sheet and coil form on the day of issue June 17. After that the only way you can get it unprecanceled is from the Philatelic Agency. Whoever made that restriction isn't very bright!

Never before in the history of the postal system has a stamp been restricted as to sale and usage in this manner. If a person wants to use this denomination for his mail, why should the Department state you cannot have it? I can see the restriction of the sale of coils to full rolls at local mail mills. But reserving this denomination for agency sale exclusively borders on out and out craziness.

Do these characters in Washington sit up nights trying to think of ways to appear foolish? Perhaps they have a committee working on it.

And why sell both the coil and sheet 14c at Santa Fe? Why not let the ATA have the coil first day at its annual convention and exhibition which opens on the first day, at Minneapolis? There is precedent for splitting such an issue. Since the design pictures the building in Santa Fe, the sheet would be better in that city.

A lot of other less important organizations than the American Topical Assn. have been given first days. Why has the ATA been frozen out?

One of our thoughtful readers makes it possible for others to obtain Charity Seals from a foreign nation at no profit to himself. Actually there is a lot of sacrificing involved both as to his free time and the things some people foist off on him. His helping with the seals is because when on military duty in the country where he was stationed for a couple of years, he assisted the locals in the campaign, a courtesy he still extends to them. They are gratified that the American cooperated, and cooperates, so well on behalf of their nation's charity seal campaign.

A few of our thoughtless citizens have given him a hard way. He comments as follows:

"Through the years I have followed your column with interest, particularly your campaign against free-loaders. I now know there is a great deal of education required by many thoughtless persons. Some of my experiences in handling the seals may be good material for your further denouncement of those trying to get something for nothing, or thoughtlessly putting other people out unjustifiably.

"For instance in my last offer through your paper to supply seals for the (foreign) Anti-TB Assn. I mentioned I would accept unused U. S. postage stamps in payment. I need stamps to mail out the seals.

"I received many dollars worth of regulars instead of commems, a large quantity of 10c airmails, which will take me years to use up, and even large denominations such as 20c and 25c. Also, I had many inquiries which did not include a stamped, addressed envelope, despite your announcement that I was doing this without profit to myself.

"One fellow even ordered a single pane for 5c. With postage at 4c and the envelope at 1c and not enough remaining to cover the cost of the seals, you can see I took a beating. This is not an isolated instance.

"On the other hand there are,

Norton's "Lithuania" At Philadelphia AFDCS

The Philadelphia Chapter of the American First Day Cover Society will meet at 8 p.m. March 16 at the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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many considerate people among collectors. Some send a dollar for a 70c order and tell me to give the balance to the Association. Some send me Christmas cards, and many personally thank me for my work. These folks soften up the crassness of the unthinking."

I wrote to this gentlemen to do what any other person would do under the above adverse circumstance. If no stamped, addressed envelope is included for a reply, toss the request in the wastebasket. That's what happens at this desk. Further, where one is obviously taking advantage of him, such as with stamps without gum, high value regulars, or airmails, send the stuff back to the sender taking a stamp from what was mailed to do the returning. If the type which do such things get sore, so what have you lost?

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649-50 Aero set 12/12/28 2 covers	1.95
651 Clark 2/25/29	.50
651 Clark 2/26/29 Charlottesville	.40
654 2c Edison 6/5/29 Menlo	.35
657 Sullivan 6/17/29	.35
680 F. Timb. 9/14/29 45c; 681 Ohio	.35
681 M. Bay 4/8/30 45c; 683 Charles	.55
684 15c Hard 12/1/30 40c; 685 Taft	.75
686 15c Hard 12/1/30 45c; 688 Brad	.60
689 V. Steub. 9/17/30 75c; 690 Pul.	.45
702 716 717 724 725 726 727 732	.40
703 York 10/19/31 40c; B1 Cent. set	9.75
733 Byrd 11.00; 734 Goscusko	.40
738 M. Day 40c; 738-29 set C of P	.70
739-731 set C of P imperforated	.90
736 773 784 737 each	.30
771 16c Sp. Del imperforated pair	4.25
785-794 comp set Army Navy 10 cov.	2.25
795 835 836 838 852 853 854 ea.	.25
853 W. Fair at Fair P.O.	.50
854 Inaug. at Fair P.O. 4/30/39	.50
854 at Fair with W. Fair stamp also	.40
opening day of Fair 4/30/39	.50
854 Same as above with RMS cand.	.70
854 at N.Y. W. Fair at Fair 4/30/39	.50
855 B. Ball. 856 Pan. 857 Print ea.	.25
858 set of 4 Statehood complete	.75
859-893 F. Air Sp. Set 35 matched cov.	9.75
894 3c Pony Express 4/3/40	.60
895 896 897 903 each	.25
902 Emancipation 10/20/40	.30
902 Same at Fair with RMS cand.	.50
899-901 Defense set 50c. All 3 on 1	.35
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905 907 908 922 each	.15
909-921 Flag set 13 on Cachetcraft	3.95
925 3c Corregidor 9/27/44	.35
923 924 926 927 929 each	.15
930-934 Roosevelt set of 4 covers	.75
934 thru 947 Air Sp. set 35 matched cov.	1.15
948 15c Cliper Souvenir pane	.12
949 950 951 952 each	.15
953 954 955 956 957 (1948 issues)	.15
958 5c Swedes 6/4/48	.20
959 thru 980 balance of 1948 each	.15
981 982 983 984 985 (1949 issues ea.)	.10

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C12 5c Winged globe 2/10/30	.45
C20 20c Trans Pacific 11/23/35	.85
C23 6c Eagle 5/14/38	.40
C24 30c Trans Atlantic 5/16/39	1.15
C25 6c Plane 6/25/41	.25
C25A 6c complete booklet 6/25/41	.40
C26 8c Plane, C27 10c Plane each	.20
C28 15c Plane 8/27/41 30c; C29	.35
C30 30c Plane 9/25/41	.75
C31 50c Plane 10/29/41	.95
C32 5c Plane 9/25/46 must have prs	.25
C33 small Plane 3/28/47 20c; C34	.25
C35 15c Green 40c; C36 25c 50c	.40
C37 5c Coil 25c; C38 4c jubilee	.40
C39 small Plane 15c; C40 Alexander	.20
C41 6c Coil 20c; C42 20c; C48	.20
C49 6c Air Force 8/1/57	.20
C42 30c; C43 35c; C44 45c; C45	.20
C51 16c Air Sp. Del. 8/30/34	.75
C52 16c Air Sp. Del. 2/10/38	.75
FA1 15c Cert Mail 6/6/55	.50
UXC1 4c Air postcard 1/10/49	.20
UC1 5c stamped envelope 1/12/29	.60
UC14 5c stamped envelope 9/25/46	.35
UC16 10c letter sheet 4/29/47	.25
UC17 5c stamped env. 5/21/47 Cliper	.20
UC18 5c stamped envelope 9/22/50	.20
E17 13c Spec. Del. 10/30/44	.30
E18 17c Spec. Delivery 10/30/44	.35

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890 1.50; 891 90c; 892 1.50; 893	2.25
900 1.50; 902 70c; 903 85c; 904	.55
704-15 B1 Cents \$20.00; 725	.55
726 55c; 727 55c; 728-26 set C of P	1.00
730 85c; 732 70c; 740-49 Park set	12.00
734 85c; 736-56 Park imperf set	30.00
784 45c; 785-94 Army Navy set	4.75
859-93 F. Amer. set \$19.50; 900	.35
909-21 Flag set \$10.00; 922	.50
923 50c; 924 50c; C23 85c; C45	.45
C48 45.50; C47 45c; C52 1.50;	

PLATE 22 BLOCK ON 1ST DAY COVER
864-867 the lot of F.A. on Aircraft

922 60c; 923 60c; 924 60c; 925	.80
935 937 941 945 947 949 952 each	.55
953 954 955 956 957 959 961 962 each	.65
963 968 974 977 979 985 ea.; 982	.55
988 992 993 994 1000 1003 1006 ea.	.55
1009 1010 1011 1012 1015 1016 ea.	.55
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We have been advised of the election of Fred Kahn as president of the British Empire Study Group. This organization is composed of serious collectors who meet every first and third Monday at The Collectors Club in New York City. Their programs consist of talks and displays by either members or guest speakers about interesting British material of a philatelic or postal history nature.

They discuss various stamp problems, perform research, and what is most important—often publish the results of their findings. Many prominent collectors are numbered as active members, and withal the meetings are friendly, informal and guests are always welcome. The advanced collector would enjoy himself thoroughly. The address is 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Great Britain—In addition to the 1½d and 1d self-service stamp machines already installed outside some 1800 offices, the Post Office will place additional units to sell 3d adhesives and 2/- booklets. Whether this will produce any new varieties of existing stamps is not known at the present time, but it is thought unlikely.

Evidently automation is the coming thing, for plans were announced for the future installation of self-service suites selling letter cards, postal stationery and postal orders at some 25 larger offices. Consideration is also being given to the installation of "dumb" branches at locations away from post offices. (GPO London).

St. Lucia—One of the most interesting sets for the specialist to work on is the first KGVI definitive series of 1938. It had a life of about eleven years, being replaced in 1949 by the cents and dollars issue, necessitated by a change in currency by the Colony.

During this period which extended through the war years, many shade, perforation and paper varieties made their appearances, and the result has been a veritable paradise for the student of St. Lucia. Add to this the attractive designs of the pictorial stamps and the ever increasing popularity of KGVI issues and you have an ideal set-up for any number of album pages.

The set first appeared September 22, 1938 and it was immediately apparent that more than one printing firm had been involved. Subsequent information disclosed that Waterlow had printed the small size "Kings Head" design from ½d to 3d and the 5/- value depicting "Loading Bananas".

For the low values they used a comb perforator measuring exactly 14½ x 14, and a line perforator, gauge 12½, for the 5/-. The lone exception is the 1d violet, of which a portion of the consignment was perforated 12½ line.

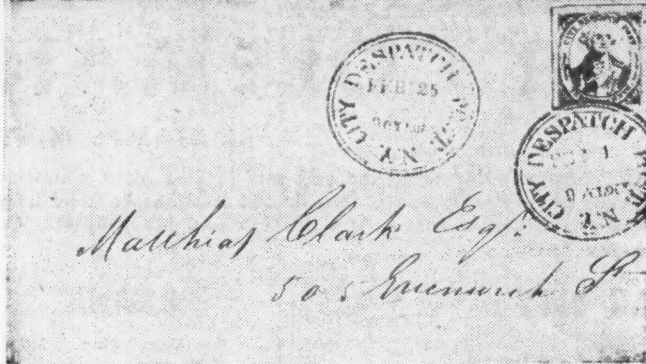
De La Rue produced the 6d Comb comb perforator 13. The remaining lumbus Square and the 1/- Government House designs using their values of the original set, 2/- Pitons and 10/- Arms of the Colony, were printed by Bradbury Wilkinson who perforated with a line 12 gauge machine.

Thus we see three printing firms engaged in the operation, each of which used a different perforator to fulfill its contract. The perforation listing of this set in Scott's (Nos. 110-122) is a bit misleading as one is apt to conclude that each stamp can be found with each of the four perforations listed. This is not so.

A few definite shade variations appeared from time to time, but on May 22, 1943—due to wartime hardships and emergency measures—the first important philatelic change occurred when the ½d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, and 3d values, previously perf 14½ x 14, were released with perf 12½ line.

Three new denominations, 8d, 3/- and one Pound, were added February 2, 1946 along with a very distinctive shade of blue green for the ½d. These too were perforated 12½ line. On April 8, 1947 a change of colors of the 1d, 2½d and 3½d was introduced with still the same perforation.

At this stage the entire set was



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The very first first day cover of the United States will be on display at the INTERPEX exhibition March 25 - 27 in New York City. One of the valuable items in the Court of Honor exhibit assembled by the Board of Governors of The Collectors Club, it is part of a New York City Dispatch Post collection of J. William Middendorf III.

This rare cover, with the first adhesive postage stamp to be issued in the Western Hemisphere, is dated February 1, 1842, the day this service was first started by Alexander W. Greig. It was taken over by the United States government on August 15, 1842.

Also on display will be a cover with the last day of use as a private post, along with another one bearing the earliest known use of this stamp under government operation. The balance of this unusual collection shows the stamps and history of this private post until its end in the 1850's.

perf 12½ either line or comb with the exception of the 2/- and 10/- values, the only stamps which did not change perfs from start to finish, and the 6d and 1/- denominations. The latter two were later released with perf 12 comb on February 2, 1948. The final change was made September 20, 1948 when the 1d red (or scarlet) reverted to the original 14½ x 14 comb.

There is no great difference in value in any of the varieties with the possible exception of the 1d violet of the original issue. It sells for about 70c compared with the later perf 12½ which costs about 5c. The only other big price difference is with a very interesting shade variety of the 6d issued May 5, 1943.

This stamp, a bright claret in color, is worth at least twice as much

as any of the other 6d's. It can be distinguished by the ink, which has an aniline appearance according to the Commonwealth Catalogue, from which most of this information was obtained.



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Canal Zone Scout
4c Sets FDC High

Although the official figures have
not yet been released, Earl F. Un-
ruh, Canal Zone Director of Posts,
states that the first multicolored
stamp ever issued by the Canal Zone
Postal Service will break all records
for a first day sale in the Zone.

When the compilations are com-
pleted the number of first day cov-
ers of the Boy Scout commemora-
tive canceled will probably total
somewhere between 90,000 and 100,-
000, according to Lt. Col. James
DeVoss, who recently returned from
a two-week visit to the Isthmus.
The 4c commemo printed in bronze,
red and blue was released at the
Balboa, C. Z., post office February
8.

The previous high for a first day
sale in the Canal Zone was set by
the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial
stamp when 35,000 covers were ser-
viced November 15, 1958.

Unlike previous issues which were
placed on sale at all Canal Zone
post offices simultaneously, the Boy
Scouts 50th year adhesives was of-
ficially canceled on the first day only
at the Balboa post office. General
sale throughout the Canal Zone fol-
lowed the next day at all post of-
fices.

Nearly 25 per cent of the entire
shipment of the adhesive was sold
on the first day of issue. Although
the Canal Zone Postal Service or-
dered a printing of one million, the
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
had actually shipped 1,155,000 co-
pies of the new issue.

The Canal Zone averages less than
one commemorative per year, and
its issues have been increasing
steadily in popularity. Only one other
commemorative, the 4c Roose-
velt previously mentioned, remains
on sale in the Canal Zone. A list of
stamped paper on sale may be ob-
tained upon request from the Canal
Zone Postal Service, Philatelic Agen-
cy, Balboa, C. Z.

ARITOPLEX Highlights
Olympic Games Motif

Probably America's oldest living
Indian Olympic athlete—Lewis Te-
wanima, an antelope priest on the
Arizona Hopi Indian reservation—is
the real hero of the forthcoming
"ARITOPLEX" Arizona State Topical
Stamp Exhibition, April 2-3, at
Phoenix, Ariz. He is one of three
Olympic athletes to be represented
on the set of three cacheted covers
for the event. ARITOPLEX is utiliz-
ing the Olympic Games, past and
present as its topical theme.

DALLAS LONG



Tewanima, now 86 years old, es-
tablished the best mark ever record-
ed by a U. S. Olympian in the 10,-
000-meter race. He placed at the
1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm.
At the time he was a team mate
of Jim Thorpe, who was also a
student with Tewanima at the fa-
mous Carlisle (Pa.) Indian School.

An Arizona gold medal Olympic
winner and the state's sensational
shot put star of 1960 is featured on
the other two cachets in the color-
ful Olympic set. They are Charlie
Borah and Dallas Long. Borah
earned his gold medal as a member
of the 400-meter relay team during
the 1928 Games in Amsterdam,
Netherlands. The design shows Bor-
ah as he appeared in Southern Cal
sprint attire with an enlarged stop-
watch providing the cachet's back-
ground.

Long who has twice unofficially
bettered the world shot put record
held by Parry O'Brien, is pictured
on third ARITOPLEX cachet. The
covers will be posted from the spe-
cial exhibition station. They are 50c
per set of three, single cover 25c.
Orders should be sent to Vera
Campbell, 62 W. Holly, Phoenix,
Ariz. Cachet proceeds will defray
the free exhibition expenses.

'Credo' Autograph
Details Corrected

On January 2 the Post Office De-
partment announced the general de-
sign for the 4c Benjamin Franklin
"Credo" stamp, to be first placed
on sale March 31 at Philadelphia,
Pa.

UNITED STATES

Fear to do ill,
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nought else.

Benjamin Franklin

Nought else.

Benjamin Franklin

This was followed on February 6
by an announcement of the 4c Jef-
ferson "Credo" stamp, to appear
May 18 at Charlottesville, Va.

In both instances the descriptions
were accompanied by reproductions
of artists' models of the stamps in-
volved. Subsequently, minor chang-
es were made in these models, Post-
master General Arthur E. Summer-
field has announced, and the stamps
as issued will conform to the accom-
panying illustrations. In each case
the upper is the original, the lower
the revised, design.

Th. Jefferson

Th. Jefferson

OF AMERICA

In the case of the Franklin 4c
stamp, the final approved mod-
el has a capital "N" in "Nought",
and follows the practice of capital-
izing certain words within a sen-
tence. Also, the earlier signature
"Benj. Franklin" as used on the
Declaration of Independence was
changed to the more commonly
known "B. Franklin".

Changes in the Jefferson "Credo"
stamp were relatively minor. Most
apparent is the addition of the dash
at the tops of the two "f"s of "Jef-
ferson", which characterized the
third President's most commonly
used signature. Also, the "T" in
"Thomas" has been considerably
corrected.

Somalia To Release
Last Stamps April 6

Somalia's four-value Refugee Year
set, probably the last that will be
issued by the Italian Mandatory Gov-
ernment, is scheduled for release
April 6, according to Pierson Ostrow,
of Burlington, Vt.

The stamps will be printed by the
Italian State Polygraphic Institute at
Rome by photogravure, on star-
watermarked paper, perforated 14.
Each design will bear the symbol of
the Refugee Year, which is being
sponsored by the United Nations in
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We have been getting many odd requests recently. One reader asked us where to obtain material for an exhibit. Another wanted a list of the major airlines of the globe. Others ask us where to obtain various first day covers, rocket items, and innumerable other things.

It is not within the scope of this column to give answers to such requests. We offer the addresses of various airlines, shipping lines, philatelic exchangers or sources of material at good prices as a public service. In all instances the offer is good for only 10 days after it appears in Linn's. We do not have time for research, to go back a year or more and dig out the name of a source of material.

Collectors must remember that in writing there are certain responsibilities. When we mention a source we must first clear with him that his name can be given. Further, we may mention items as news and in many instances are told not to disclose the news source, for the people do not wish to be deluged with mail.

Therefore, unless we mention that an item may be obtained please do not write to ask where it can be obtained. There are many fine responsible dealers using the advertising pages of Linn's who are in business to aid collectors.

Many times we spend heavy postage to find a source of material. Very few collectors are thoughtful enough to enclose an extra mint stamp or two when seeking the name of an airline or other information. We never ask for this something "extra" but a few of our readers have been most thoughtful and have sent us extra stamps. A few send along first day covers or stamps from various lands. We sincerely thank these folks, for in our type of column the problem of establishing contacts is quite a problem—and often on the costly side in terms of postage.

Several "freeloaders" have contacted us asking for examples of various covers or stamps we have mentioned. The items referred to in our columns are kept on file—not as a collection, but in order that the facts given in our columns may be substantiated if need be.

We have aided many philatelic groups but several folks have asked us for stamps for various fine organizations. Their motives are most excellent, however, we are a philatelic writer and not a supplier of this type of material.

To the many merchants who constantly ask us for sources of material we must say that there are several dealer publications on the market and these perhaps can aid them. We are always glad to hear from dealers who have a "philatelic bargain"—perhaps a special cover or the like. We are glad to look the facts over, and aid the project as a public service to our readers should it prove to be satisfactory.

We have taken this time to explain some of the many, many unusual requests this writer receives. Please keep this portion of this column on file so that the motives, whys or what-have-yeu of International Adventure may be known.

Recently we mentioned that we soon would have news from the Ryukyus. We can report that we have seen some of the cancels of various cities on the Islands. They are in the form of a New Year greeting used with the New Year stamp. Each city had a first day on December 1, and Naha, Kadena and Koza had postmarks with the name in both Ryukyuan and English.

The other major cities of Itoyan, Shuri, Nago, Kin, Ishikawa, and Yonabaru had the name only in Ryukyuan.

There have been many articles about Ryukyus stamps but little news pertaining to the area itself. We have been in contact with its people, and we have seen many unusual items from the Islands which are philatelic as well as non-philatelic in nature.

The finest souvenir we have received came in the form of an Okinawa road map. This map is a "must" for every collector of Ryukyuan material.

Thanks to it, we are able to find where places like Bolo Point Beach, The Kin Temples and Caves, and the Ernie Pyle Memorial are located.



South Viet Nam paid tribute to the golden jubilee of the Boy Scouts by releasing a set of four stamps depicting a hiking Scout. The above cover from the author's collection is franked with the 3d. green and 20d. greenish-blue values. The cachet—also in green—is a portrait of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the world-wide movement.

ed. Yes, the map tells just about where to find any shrine, important or small city, or river in the Ryukyu Islands.

In our opinion, each time Ryukyu material is shown in an exhibit the map should be shown with it for on this map can be found the points of historical interest, as the housing areas of the islands.

We checked in the Ryukyus as well as Japan to learn where our readers can obtain them. Much to our surprise we found that this large size map may be obtained here in the States.

The price is under one dollar and readers interested may send a stamped addressed envelope to the above address, for the source of this map. They must write within 10 days of this issue of Linn's.

We leave the land of the East China Seas to go to New Zealand. From Mechanic's Bay, the TEAL flying boat base at Auckland, George Bolt relived the flying of New Zealand's first airmail by carrying souvenir mail to Dargaville just as he had done 40 years ago to the day—December 16, 1919.

This time the aircraft was a Grumman Widgeon amphibian that took off from Auckland's harbor; 40 years ago it had been a Boeing. Escorting the Widgeon were an RNZAF Bristol Freighter and a Harvard Trainer. The Trainer was piloted by Squadron Leader R. Bolt, son of George Bolt.

When the planes landed at Dargaville the flyers were paraded through the main street accompanied by vintage cars, marching girls and some army units. The crowd gathered from many points in New Zealand and all business places were closed for an hour so the shop owners could see the landing. In fact, the only places open were the post office and the hotel. After a civic reception the plane carrying the return mail made the flight back to Auckland.

Covers received a special pictorial postmark and the Air Mail Society issued a special envelope for the occasion. We told about this in our columns in advance of the flight. A sheet of six vignettes based on an essay for an airmail stamp was also issued for the occasion.

Our covers show a picture of the first aircraft which flew the flight on December 16, 1919. The cancel reads "Auckland-16-12-59-Airmail-40th Anniversary". The envelopes are multicolored with orange used for the Dargaville to Auckland leg; pink is the Auckland to Dargaville color.

Colombia is making it a big philatelic year. Keep your eyes on Ryukyu, Spain and Colombia this year. Although Colombian issues are not too popular in the States they are on the upswing. Some previews of what is to come from Colombia are:

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C192-93	.83	C49-50	.75	103	U	19.45	B89-90	1.35	B91-92	1.35	
C193-94	.83	C51-52	.75	104	U	19.45	B93-94	1.35	B95-96	1.35	
C194-95	.83	C53-54	.75	105	U	19.45	B97-98	1.35	B99-100	1.35	
C195-96	.83	C55-56	.75	106	U	19.45	B101-102	1.35	B103-104	1.35	
C196-97	.83	C57-58	.75	107	U	19.45	B105-106	1.35	B107-108	1.35	
C197-98	.83	C59-60	.75	108	U	19.45	B109-110	1.35	B111-112	1.35	
C198-99	.83	C61-62	.75	109	U	19.45	B113-114	1.35	B115-116	1.35	
C199-00	.83	C63-64	.75	110	U	19.45	B117-118	1.35	B119-120	1.35	
C200-01	.83	C65-66	.75	111	U	19.45	B121-122	1.35	B123-124	1.35	
C201-02	.83	C67-68	.75	112	U	19.45	B125-126	1.35	B127-128	1.35	
C202-03	.83	C69-70	.75	113	U	19.45	B129-130	1.35	B131-132	1.35	
C203-04	.83	C71-72	.75	114	U	19.45	B133-134	1.35	B135-136	1.35	
C204-05	.83	C73-74	.75	115	U	19.45	B137-138	1.35	B139-140	1.35	
C205-06	.83	C75-76	.75	116	U	19.45	B141-142	1.35	B143-144	1.35	
C206-07	.83	C77-78	.75	117	U	19.45	B145-146	1.35	B147-148	1.35	
C207-08	.83	C79-80	.75	118	U	19.45	B149-150	1.35	B151-152	1.35	
C208-09	.83	C81-82	.75	119	U	19.45	B153-154	1.35	B155-156	1.35	
C209-10	.83	C83-84	.75	120	U	19.45	B157-158	1.35	B159-160	1.35	
C210-11	.83	C85-86	.75	121	U	19.45	B161-162	1.35	B163-164	1.35	
C211-12	.83	C87-88	.75	122	U	19.45	B165-166	1.35	B167-168	1.35	
C212-13	.83	C89-90	.75	123	U	19.45	B169-170	1.35	B171-172	1.35	
C213-14	.83	C91-92	.75	124	U	19.45	B173-174	1.35	B175-176	1.35	
C214-15	.83	C93-94	.75	125	U	19.45	B177-178	1.35	B179-180	1.35	
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C232-33	.83	C129-130	.75	143	U	19.45	B249-250	1.35	B251-252	1.35	
C233-34	.83	C131-132	.75	144	U	19.45	B253-254	1.35	B255-256	1.35	
C234-35	.83	C133-134	.75	145	U	19.45	B257-258	1.35	B259-260	1.35	
C235-36	.83	C135-136	.75	146	U	19.45	B261-262	1.35	B263-264	1.35	
C236-37	.83	C137-138	.75	147	U	19.45	B265-266	1.35	B267-268	1.35	
C237-38	.83	C139-140	.75	148	U	19.45	B269-270	1.35	B271-272	1.35	
C238-39	.83	C141-142	.75	149	U	19.45	B273-274	1.35	B275-276	1.35	
C239-40	.83	C143-144	.75	150	U	19.45	B277-278	1.35	B279-280	1.35	
C240-41	.83	C145-146	.75	151	U	19.45	B281-282	1.35	B283-284	1.35	
C241-42	.83	C147-148	.75	152	U	19.45	B285-286	1.35	B287-288	1.35	
C242-43	.83	C149-150	.75	153	U	19.45	B289-290	1.35	B291-292	1.35	
C243-44	.83	C151-152	.75	154	U	19.45	B293-294	1.35	B295-296	1.35	
C244-45	.83	C153-154	.75	155	U	19.45	B297-298	1.35	B299-300	1.35	
C245-46	.83	C155-156	.75	156	U	19.45	B301-302	1.35	B303-304	1.35	
C246-47	.83	C157-158	.75	157	U	19.45	B305-306	1.35	B307-308	1.35	
C247-48	.83	C159-160	.75	158	U	19.45	B309-310	1.35	B311-312	1.35	
C248-49	.83	C161-162	.75	159	U	19.45	B313-314	1.35	B315-316	1.35	
C249-50	.83	C163-164	.75	160	U	19.45	B317-318	1.35	B319-320	1.35	
C250-51	.83	C165-166	.75	161	U	19.45	B321-322	1.35	B323-324	1.35	
C251-52	.83	C167-168	.75	162	U	19.45	B325-326	1.35	B327-328	1.35	
C252-53	.83	C169-170	.75	163	U	19.45	B329-330	1.35	B331-332	1.35	
C253-54	.83	C171-172	.75	164	U	19.45	B333-334	1.35	B335-336	1.35	
C254-55	.83	C173-174	.75	165	U	19.45	B337-338	1.35	B339-340	1.35	
C255-56	.83	C175-176	.75	166	U	19.45	B341-342	1.35	B343-344	1.35	
C256-57	.83	C177-178	.75	167	U	19.45	B345-346	1.35	B347-348	1.35	
C257-58	.83	C179-180	.75	168	U	19.45	B349-350	1.35	B351-352	1.35	
C258-59	.83	C181-182	.75	169	U	19.45	B353-354	1.35	B355-356	1.35	
C259-60	.83	C183-184	.75	170	U	19.45	B357-358	1.35	B359-360	1.35	
C260-61	.83	C185-186	.75	171	U	19.45	B361-362	1.35	B363-364	1.35	
C261-62	.83	C187-188	.75	172	U	19.45	B365-366	1.35	B367-368	1.35	
C262-63	.83	C189-190	.75	173	U	19.45	B369-370	1.35	B371-372	1.35	
C263-64	.83	C191-192	.75	174	U	19.45	B373-374	1.35	B375-376	1.35	
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C267-68	.83	C199-200	.75	178	U	19.45	B389-390	1.35	B391-392	1.35	
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84/86	.17	223/26	.85
87/90	.68	227/28	.35
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53/54	.23	1.50
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57/58	.14	.64
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113/14	.21	13	.35
115	.28	14/18	.26
116/17	.28	17	.19
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140/41	.15	19	.15
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48/51	.17	C27/30	1.10
51/3	.17	J1/7	.60

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19	.70	96/99	.31
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39/50	4.25	104/07	.30
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POSTAL HISTORY AT INTERPEX '60. Harry S. Heymans, president of the Postal History Society of the Americas (above, left) and honorary president Edwin Mayer (right) are shown with Herbert Rosen (center) discussing the Society's participation at INTERPEX '60. The big event will be staged March 25-27 in New York City's Trade Show Bldg., 8th Ave. and 35th St., by Industrial Exhibitions, Inc. Mr. Rosen is president of this organization.

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will show coats of arms, religious scenes and historic documents.

Each of these sets will have a miniature sheet with a printing of 20,000 to 30,000 sheets. This array, plus the many air overprints which made their way into the philatelic world late in 1959 and early in 1960, will make Colombia the gem of the ocean in 1960. We can report some of the Colombian airmail (stamps-on-stamps designs) recently issued have been sold out by many dealers. Also, the souvenir sheets for Avianca have been sold out in many places.

The December 26 issue by South

Viet Nam honoring the Boy Scout movement is a quartet of gems. The first day covers from Saigon have a picture of Lord Baden Powell as the cachet.

The first day of the Norfolk Island overprint came through in fine style. Readers who missed this and desire to obtain an example may send a stamped addressed envelope within ten days of this issue of Linn's for details.

Sabena had its first jet on January 23. The black cachet reads in part, "Premiere Liaison Par Avion A Reaction / Bruxelles-New York". We have seen covers dispatched from West Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Norway, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, East

Germany, Portugal, Holland, Monaco, Italy, Luxembourg, Andorra, and Belgium. This is the first flight of the year we have seen to have dispatch cities in all parts of Europe.

Thanks to one of our readers we salute a fine publication at this time, "The Airforce Blue Book". This gem offers Air Force facts and history as well as addresses of famous AF men. Further it tells about some of the latest craft.

To the many readers who have written from time to time asking about "Delta Dart", or "Voodoo", or perhaps "North American F108", we must offer the suggestion that they refer to this book. It is a gem for the philatelic world.

The editor, Tom Compere, tells us that the "Navy Blue Book" will soon be published. It deals with the Naval commands, ships, missiles, aircraft, manpower, and bureaus as well as the history of the Navy. Readers who desire further data may receive it gratis by sending a stamp addressed envelope to Military Publishing Institute, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.

The philatelic world must salute such a volume as the Air Force Blue Book, for through its pages we can get facts that will make our flight covers a bit more interesting as we learn the history behind each one. Later the Navy Blue Book will aid the ship cover boys similarly.

That's it for now—send in your vote for the world's prettiest stamp. Some of the daily newspapers in the U. S. are already picking the survey up. Watch for it or ask your local stamp editor to contact us for the facts.

N. Y. Ghana Club To Hear Traveler Speak

The Society of Ghana Philatelists will meet March 15 at Adelphi Hall, 14 5th Ave. south of 14th St., New York City. Guest speaker Rachel R. Burton will give an illustrated talk on "My Two Visits To Ghana".

There will also be nomination of officers, the usual swap-session, distribution of free Ghana literature, and door prizes. Visitors are always welcome.

"Non-resident" memberships are available to collectors anywhere who might like to receive the informative monthly "Journal" and other Ghana literature offered from time to time. A copy of the Journal, and other Society information, can be had from the secretary, Mrs. Edna M. de Hart, 173 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.

Perfin On Rare Stamp Does Well At Auction

Collectors who often wonder about the depreciation caused by perforated initials on a stamp can find much of interest in the Bob Pritchard article in Linn's Perfin Special Issue of February 29, and the results of a recent auction.

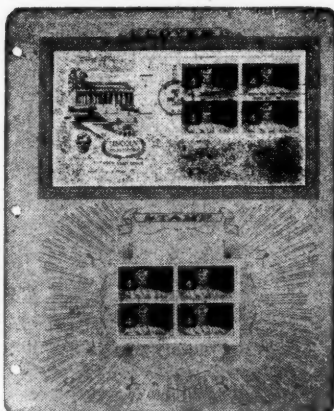
The February 25-26 sale of Irwin Heiman, New York City, offered an unused, almost full OG copy of the rare U.S. 1c green perf 11 rotary printing No. 594. It brought \$1100, against Mr. Heiman's pre-sale estimate of \$1000. In comparison, he auctioned another copy, somewhat better centered and without perfins—but also without gum—for \$3000 three years ago. The rarity is cataloged but not priced.

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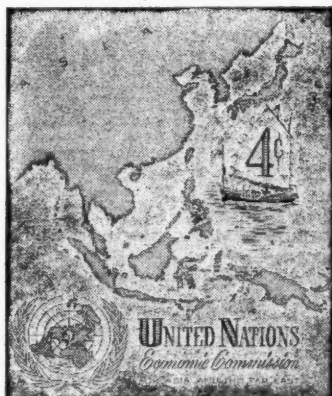
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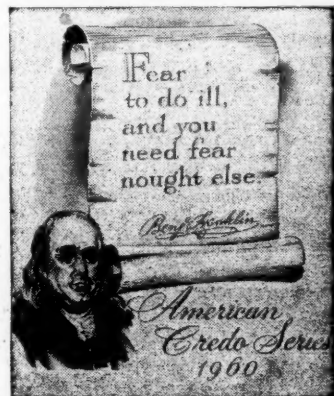
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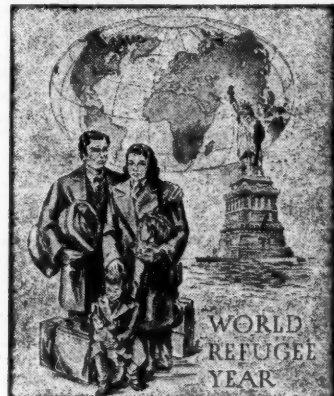
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UAR Cuts Down On Sheet Issues

Bruce Conde

The February meeting of the joint advisory committee for UAR stamp policies, representing the Postmasters General of both regions of the republic, reached two decisions binding on both postal administrations:

Only one stamp, instead of the scheduled set of three, will be released in each region to commemorate the opening of the Arab League Center's new headquarters building in Cairo on March 22. The Egyptian value will be 10 mills, in the quantity of 1,500,000 stamps.

The Syrian single will be a 12½ piaster item, of which 250,000 will be released. The common design

features a bird's eye view of the new structure—in the "flat," "thin" "UN Headquarters" style—in downtown Cairo.

Similar stamps, with their own country inscriptions and currency, have been printed for the federated state of Yemen and for the neighboring Kingdom of Libya. Other countries of the League may yet order their identical commemoratives prepared also by the Survey of Egypt.

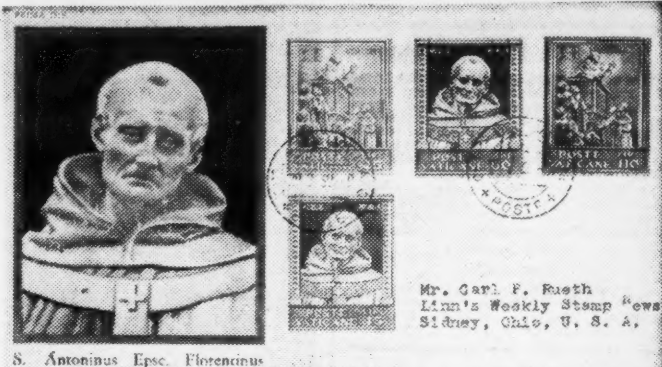
Lebanon has secured an enlarged master key design from which its own version will be printed locally.

A final blow was dealt to the "imperf bonus" miniature sheets of the Syrian region and to the former "royal imperfs" of Faroukian Egypt with the decision to limit imperforate souvenir or miniature sheets to a maximum of one per year for each region. In a further liberaliza-

tion of philatelic policy, it was decided that these sheets should not be tied in with other stamp issues in any way.

In other words, it will not be necessary to purchase ten perforated stamps or sets to be entitled to buy a souvenir sheet at face in the future. Instead such items will be sold in the same manner as U. S. souvenir sheets—independently, at face.

This will prove unpalatable to dealers who like "exclusive" and speculatively - handled "scarce" items. These dealers are already complaining about the ample UAR quantities of commemoratives issued—but the new plan will prove popular with the average general collector and with UAR specialists who collect for the love of the stamps and without an eye to a fast buck.



St. Antoninus Episc. Florentinus

STRICTLY MAXIMUM AS REGARDS TWO VALUES of the Vatican's February 29 St. Antoninus quartet is the above cover sent by E. Pagnini, Box 207, Rome, Italy. The cachet duplicates the principal design of the 15 Lire blue and 60L brown adhesives. The 25L green and 110L plum show the Saint preaching. Other covers were received from Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City and William Wonneberger, Jr. of Stratford, Conn.

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 - 18—Colombia, Costa Rica, 384 Diff. Cat. Val. \$77.67. Strictly good lot. Net only \$12.00.
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 - 39—Dahomey, Diego Suarez, A fine lot. Cat. \$24.45. Nice lot only \$5.00.
 - 40—Danzig, A high quality lot catalog \$134.57. A real buy at only \$35.00. This is real quality.

- Lot #
- 41—French Colonies, 757 Stamps, Cat. Val. \$114.98. A high quality lot with many mint. A real buy at only \$25.00 which is about 38% of retail.
 - 42—French Colonies Mint, Fine superb lot. Retail about \$90.00. Priced to sell and to please: Net \$40.00.
 - 43—France and Colonies, 1757 Diff. A quality lot. Cat. \$235.88. This is well worth more than the asking price of only \$40.00. Retail will run over \$100.00.
 - 44—France, A VF lot, 706 stamps. Many fine mint and used. Cat. \$134.34. Priced right at only \$23.00.
 - 45—French Colony, A VF lot. Many choice. Cat. \$222.65. Net only \$40.00.
 - 46—French Morocco, Fine lot. Quality. Cat. \$79.20. Net only \$18.00.
 - 47—France, VF lot, Cat. \$399.30 plus some defective not counted. There is plenty of good stuff here. Net only \$60.00.
 - 48—French Colonies, "A" Countries. Good lot. Net only \$8.00 to Clear.
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 - 50—German Offices and Colonies, 323 Diff. Cat. \$170.70 plus. A Good lot and well worth the asking price of only \$30.00.
 - 51—A real nice Greek lot, 592 stamps and cataloged at over \$98.00. Strictly Quality. Net only \$17.00.
 - 52—Germany, States and Colonies, This is a very Fine Lot of Mint and VF used material of 2139 Diff. with quality the word. Cataloged at over \$472.00 and contains some recent. This is a real fine lot and only \$90.00 net. About one third of retail.
 - 53—Germany, 635 stamps, Cat. Value \$114.07. A good buy at only \$20.00.
 - 54—Hungary, A high quality lot of 1690 Diff. plus many uncounted overprints. This is VF Mint and used. Catalog value will exceed \$254.00 plus uncounted. A very choice buy at only \$60.00.
 - 55—Hungary, A fine lot of 352 Diff. Cat. \$47.00 plus. Net only \$8.00.
 - 56—Italy, A VF lot of choice material and also some doubtful material that is not counted. This is strictly high quality with many items that sell for full Scott. Cat. Value \$300.00 plus, plus, plus. Priced to sell quick at only \$80.00.
 - 57—Italy and States, Vatican Etc. 466 Stamps, Cat. \$248.09. A good lot and priced to sell fast at only \$45.00.
 - 58—Italy and Colonies, A very nice coll. and cataloged at \$217.74. This is a quality lot and priced at only \$38.00.
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 - 60—Liechtenstein, This is a superb quality lot of mostly mint sets of Commemoratives Included are sheets of Boy Scouts Etc. A really superb lot and this stuff would retail at about \$170.00. The wholesale would be at least \$125.00. Our price to sell quick is only \$80.00 and a real buy for this quality.
 - 61—Mexico, Fine lot, 489 Stamps, Cat. Val. \$123.29. Very nice lot and a real good buy at only \$26.00.
 - 62—Nicaragua, VF Lot, 565 Stamps, Cat. \$101.00. Quality lot net priced at only \$19.00.
 - 63—Netherlands and Colonies, A Fine collection. Plenty of Quality with 664 Diff. Cat. \$145.51. A real good buy at only \$34.00.
 - 64—Oldenburg, A strictly quality lot and above average condition by far. Cat. Value \$196.65. A real good buy at only \$35.00.
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 - 69—Spain, A Fine collection of Spain from first issues to 1940. This is a quality lot and Catalogs very high. The asking price of only \$100.00 is only a fraction of the catalog value. Some of the material not counted because of Cancels and so forth. A real good lot. Net \$100.00.
 - 70—Switzerland, A very fine lot of Swiss with the accent on condition. The catalog value is \$476.00. I have this priced low because of the doubtfulness of some of the material but the quality is Very Fine and the asking price is only \$75.00 which is far below retail. Net \$75.00.
 - 71—Spain, Very Fine lot Mint material. Retail will exceed \$60.00 but we are selling to clear so this goes at only \$25.00. A real good buy.
 - 72—Saar, A Fine lot of Saar retail value about \$55.00. A quality lot and priced right at only \$24.00 net. Should sell fast.
 - 73—United States, A very fine collection of US Departments. This lot is far and above the usual quality. The current retail for this material will exceed \$150.00 easily and I am pricing it to clear at only \$75.00.

- Lot #
- 74—US Parcel Post and Spec. Handling Comp. M&U. Cat. \$21.95. Net price only \$8.00. Real cheap.
 - 75—Collection of US Newspaper Stamps, All Diff. Retail at least \$40.00. Our price to clear only \$20.00. Cheap enough.
 - 76—US Postage Dues, Almost complete. Retail at least \$75.00 with condition from good to Superb. Net \$35.00.
 - 77—US Special Delivery and Registered Stamps, A fine lot. Retail will exceed \$30.00. All Diff. as usual. Net only \$15.00.
 - 78—US A Very Fine high quality United States Revenue lot. All Diff. and the current market retail will exceed \$350.00 easily. Almost complete to 1940. Cat. Value over \$725.00. We have priced this lot at only \$175.00 and that is plenty cheap for top quality. Net \$175.00.
 - 79—US Collection of Cat Squares, Quality Fine. Cat. value is over \$119.00. Net to sell fast, only \$25.00.
 - 80—United States 19th Cent. Lot of all diff. The condition of this collection is way above average and the catalog value is \$347.00. Some of this material will sell for full Scott and some for one half to three quarters. I am pricing it real low to clear. Only \$125.00.
 - 81—I have many collections and lots on hand that catalog from 250.00 to 2000.00 that I can send out on approval to anyone wishing to make a \$50.00 deposit. I ran this kind of a lot once before in an ad and had quite a good response and of all the collectors who made fifty and one hundred dollar deposits I did not have to make one refund in the entire lot and I accumulated over 50 new approval customers from just that one lot. They apparently were satisfied with the material sent to them for their selection. It would pay anyone to investigate this particular part of the ad as the material sent is not the usual common garbage but material and collections that are collector made and contain unusual and high value items that are priced properly.
 - The following lots are Nineteenth Century covers of the world I want it understood that this material offered is strictly top quality and scarce and interesting covers of the world including all countries and will bear investigation by any cover collector who is interested in old scarce, unique material. I eventually plan to convert all of my stamp business to cover trade and have several thousand covers on hand of the world that are not listed in this ad for obvious reasons. I could not list them all. I do not handle F.D.C's. Any time I get FDC collections I sell them intact in large lots to get rid of them.
 - 82—8 Stampless From Ireland and England to US and France. Dated from 1826 to 1860. VF lot and would retail for \$19.00 up. Net price \$9.00.
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 - 91—I also accumulate plenty of cheaper collections, odd lots, job lots, garbage lots and so forth. I am willing to send or make up any size lot of this type of material from \$5.00 on up and if you are not satisfied with the value all you have to do is return the lot to me COD and we will both be happy. Any Size You Would Like From \$5.00 on up. There is always some good material and some sleepers, high cat, seconds, and so forth in these lots just to make it interesting.

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Examples of the delightful and picturesque Swiss homes which members of Linn's London Tour will see when they visit this Alpine nation. Not all the wonders are in the cities for Switzerland is famed for its imposing and stunning mountains, its lakes and the story-book villages in the valleys and in the uplands.

Come Along With Me!

Carl P. Rueth

Vacation plans for a number of men and women have already been finalized. They are the ones going on the Linn's London Tour to five countries, starting with a full six-day stay in the British capital. Now in their hands, or in the mail to them, are the suggestions on what to take, what to wear and how to obtain their passports and health certificates. The latter is necessary, not to enter another country, but to get back into this one. It consists only of a form, properly filled in by the family physician, stating the bearer has had a smallpox vaccination in the last three years. The passport is a simple matter—but it must not be left to the last minute since it takes a minimum of three weeks to obtain it.

What to wear, and pack, is extra simple for both men and women. The less the better is the standard. As for instance when in Europe last May, for a little over four weeks, my wardrobe consisted of three drip-dry white shirts; three drip-dry changes of underwear; six pairs of nylon socks; a pair of drip-dry pajamas; four handkerchiefs; a suit on and one carried (one of them dark for dinner and other special occasions); two ties (everyone buys several abroad at least); two pairs of shoes—one for walking and the other black for dressing up. Also one of the lightweight raincoats, and a hat.

Since the tour is planned for three full days at most stops, one can easily and handily take care of the laundry in the hotel bathroom. It doesn't take long, and the clothing is clean all the time. Drip-dry is suggested inasmuch as U. S. travel irons will not operate on European current, and the European laundry service is not so quick as ours.

Of special appeal is the fact that arrangements for one's comforts, tours and transportation have been made months ago. No worries about hotels, getting from the airport or station to the hotel, and back, what to see and how to arrange to see it. All these matters were gone over with the Marks Travel Service, 400 Third National Bank Bldg., Dayton, Ohio last summer. The firm's years of experience helped to guide in the selection of the countries and places to be visited. This vacation, which starts with departure from New York's International Airport at Idlewild on July 8 will be a memorable one since many of the highspots of Europe are included. It concludes with arrival back at Idlewild on July 29. Flight both ways is by TWA's Jets which take less than 6½ hours to cross the Atlantic to London.

After London come Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Return to the United States is from Paris.

The Tour is now 75% booked. It will be kept to a limited size. Married couples as well as single men and women have made reservations. The company will be a congenial one. The decision, once made, to go along, will bring much anticipatory pleasure. Most folks believe they are entitled to a grand outing of this kind, at least once in their lives. This one will be.

Inquiries about the Tour can be sent to the Marks Travel Service at the address above, or to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Many Entries Booked For Big Polish Show

According to a recent announcement by the Polish Federation of Philatelists, preparations for "POLSKA '60" are developing well along scheduled lines. The big international philatelic event will be held in Warsaw September 3-11, and already well over 400 entries have been made in the various competitive classes.

A total of 34 nations is represented by these collections. Leading with 58 is Great Britain, with the United States in fifth spot with 37. Collection subjects are equally well diversified, with postal history leading and airmails in second place. Comprehensive advance bulletins have been published by the organization, copies of which are available to interested persons on request. The committee's address is MWF "Polska '60", Palac Kultury i Nauki, Warsaw, Poland.

Mrs. Arnold's "Stamp Oddities" At Oak Park

The Oak Park Woman's Stamp Club will hold its regular meeting at 1 p.m. March 14, in the assembly room of the Adele Maze Library, Gunderson and Harrison Sts., Oak Park, Ill. "Stamp Oddities" will be discussed by Mrs. Arline Arnold of Oak Park.

Approvals will be available, and visitors are always welcome. Anyone wishing further information, may contact Mrs. Henry Schaub, 326 S. Cuyler, Oak Park, Ill.

Qantas Shows Native Scene At Interpex

Celebrating 40 years of commercial aviation, Qantas Airlines will depict an authentic Australian bush scene, complete with colorful flora and fauna, as the focal point of its exhibit at the forthcoming international stamp show INTERPEX at the Trade Show Bldg., New York City, March 25-27.

The vignette will feature Australian wild flowers with a live kangaroo reigning over stuffed replicas of native wildlife. Crossword puzzle fans will meet—face to face—the duck-billed platypus, the kookaburra, and the koala, or Australian native bear. A jet plane overhead will lend the idyllic bush scene a touch of contemporary realism.

Mail bags from QANTAS' first flight around the world will be shown. Also scheduled for exhibit are first flight covers of previous years, signifying the growth of Australian aviation. Enthusiasts will be given the opportunity to purchase a limited number.

Zanesville Show March 26-27 At Art Institute

The Zanesville (Ohio) Stamp Club will hold a two-day exhibition March 26-27 at the Art Institute, 1145 Maple Ave., Zanesville. Hours will be 1-9 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 Sunday. The public is invited.

The Zanesville group meets regularly on second and fourth Mondays at the Art Institute. Further information is available from the secretary, Charles Gompf, 1020 Convers Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Unit Reports Errors On Christmas Stamps

Glaring errors in the inscriptions of two of the 4-value Costa Rican 1959 Christmas issue have been disclosed by research efforts of the "FINE ARTS PHILATELIST", publication of the Fine Arts Unit of the American Topical Assn.

Three of the stamps show details from art masterpieces; the fourth, a photograph of Father Flanagan of Boys' Town. Of the art works, only Ribera's "Boy with a Clubfoot" is located correctly in the Louvre Museum, Paris. The "Boy Blowing on Charcoal" by El Greco is hanging in the Museo Nazionale, Naples—contrary to the stamp inscription.

Madrid's famous Prado Museum does not own an example of this "candlelight Greco" subject. Further, Modigliani's "Girl with Braids" has been in private collections for many years, the last known that of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kahn, Cambridge, Mass. (1957). It has never belonged to the Naples Museum.

The Fine Arts Philatelist specializes in research relating to sources of stamp designs taken from works of art, and publishes a 14-page bulletin five times a year. Subscription, including all annual issues, is only \$1 from the secretary, Beatrice Berner, 200 E. 36th St., New York 16, N. Y. Random sample copies are 25c each.

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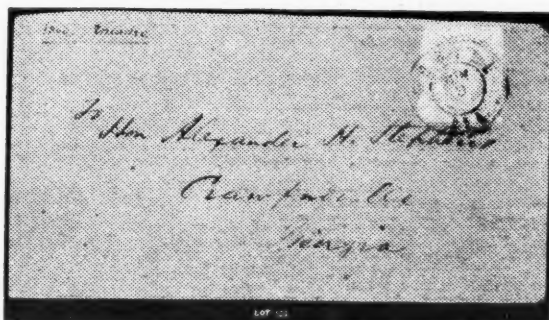
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Recent European Philatelic News

Joachim Dill

West Germany Refugee Stamp— In the parade with many other nations of the world, West Germany will release its offering for the United Nations World Refugee Year program April 7. Values will be 10 and 40 pfennigs, with the motif showing the recommended oak tree (in stylized form). In the background will be a globe of the world, after a design by Hermann Restorfer. The inscription is "Weltfluechtlingsjahr 1959-60 / Deutsche Bundespost". The 10pf. will be green, violet and black; the 40pf. blue, red and black; both produced by A. Bagel of Dusseldorf.

Liechtenstein's Refugee Set will appear on the same date in the form of an overprinted pair as described in last week's Linn's. The 25 rappen Brussels Exposition stamp will be overprinted "Weltfluechtlingsjahr 1960 / 30 + 10" and the oak tree design. The 40r. of the same set will be similarly treated, save that the values will be 50r. plus 10r.

A Lufthansa Carnival Flight was scheduled for the "Rosenmontag" (February 29, the last Monday before Lent) from Cologne—stronghold of the Rhenanian Carnival—to Munich and return. Lufthansa applied special cachets to covers in each direction.

KLM Jets Amsterdam-New York are scheduled early in April, using Douglas DC-8 planes. The Dutch line will issue special flight covers, and the Amsterdam airport post office will apply a suitable postal cachet to all first flight covers.

Wahoo Scouts Try First Cacheted Cover Venture

Boy Scout Troop 140 and Post 140, Wahoo, Nebr., sponsored a cacheted cover on the first day of the recent Boy Scout Jubilee stamp, but were unable to arrange advertising plans in advance of the event.

They report now having a supply of covers on hand at 20c each, six for \$1, for interested collectors. Orders may be sent to Troop 140, 450 E. 9th St., Wahoo, Nebr. Proceeds from the sale will be applied Scout activities.

Lebanon Releases Provisional Trio

Bruce Conde

February saw the issuance of three "definitive provisionals" by the Lebanese Republic pending arrival and distribution of the balance of the President Chehab portrait postage values (the air values are already here and awaiting distribution).



The two low values are the favorite Cedar of Lebanon design used during the middle and late 1950's but the colors are distinct: 1/2 piasters blue and 5p. brilliant green. Both carry the imprint of V. Pliss (the designer) and of Imp. Saikali (Saikali Press)—the printer.



The 20p. light olive green higher value, which is also an airmail, has the old "Post Office of Beirut" design of the mid-50's. However, at the lower part of the elongated value plaques flanking the country name at the bottom of the stamp is the bilingual Arabic and French airmail designation "Barid Jawwi; Poste Aerienne".

These two stamps were issued to supplement the overprinted varieties previously described in Linn's to fill shortages in the current attempt to use up all obsolete sets and singles preparatory to issuance of the new President Chehab definitive sets.

The airmail values—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 100 p.—have already arrived, but the portrait on the postage values was unsatisfactory and its new version has not yet been completed.

These stamps are produced by the

Austrian state printing works in Vienna by photogravure process. This is an attempt to improve the quality of Lebanese postal issues along lines of recommendations long made to the postal authorities here and frequently reported in this paper in the past.

The airmails show a bust (side view) of the President of the Republic, General the Emir Fuad Chehab. The postage set has a three quarters length portrait of the Chief Executive in morning dress. When the postage values have been replaced by satisfactory types, all will be released as Lebanon's new regular definitives for 1960.

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New York VPS Unit To Be At INTERPEX

A complete aggregation of the
stamps of Vatican City will be ex-
hibited at the international
show INTERPEX to be held from
March 25-27 at the Trade Show
Bldg., in New York City. This ex-
hibit will be compiled by the New
York City Chapter of the Vatican
Philatelic Society, whose members
will pool the resources of their re-
spective collections.

On display will be stamps in both
mint and used condition, including
multiple pieces and ornamental
blocks, collections of maximum
cards, first day covers, postal sta-
tionery, and commemoratives. A
specialized exhibit of perforation va-
rieties of the Council of Trent issue
will demonstrate the philatelic nu-
ances of these stamps.

To complete the total picture of
Vatican philately, the precursors of
present-day Vatican stamps will be
represented by a collection of the
stamps of the Pontifical States, a
most difficult and interesting group.
Another highly intriguing feature of
this display will be a topical collec-
tion of Religion on Stamps.

This exhibition is being staged in
cooperation with several other lead-
ing stamp clubs in the New York
area. It will include the participation
of various foreign governments, the
United States Post Office Depart-
ment and the United Nations Postal
Administration, all of which will
make this show the most outstand-
ing philatelic event of the year.

Rocket Soars; Mail In D. Jones' Locker

The Society of Applied Rocketry,
SOAR, has reported details of two
rocket experiments of February 21-
22, with overall results highly sug-
gestive of parallel—if much vaster—
projects at Cape Canaveral.

The first firing was counted down
at 5 p.m. the 21st, with the solid fuel
charge igniting properly but failing to
get the 13ft. missile off the pad. The
high heat generated caused the
external paint to ignite but the mail
container was removed and the en-
tire mail consignment saved.

The experiment was discontinued
for the day to permit redesigning the
propulsion system of the second
200-lb. vehicle. This was fired at 9
a.m. the next day, with the result an
excellent flight of over half a mile
over Penobscot Bay at Lincolnville,
Me.

Upon parachuting to the water,
however, the nose cone broke off,
and permitted the body of the de-
vice to sink in 150 feet of water.
This section contained some 3000
pieces of rocket mail, and recovery
operations continued unsuccessful at
latest report.

SOAR was formed recently to
emphasize the rocketry and space
phases of future mail carrying, and
to conduct experiments in the field.

Perry F. Zwiler, president of the
organization, stated that the success-
ful rocket was the largest mail car-
rying model fired to date, as well as
the first in New England.

Space-minded collectors are in-
vited to write the Society at Box 362,
Holyoke, Mass. for details of its
membership advantages.

Ghana UN Trusteeship Sales Figures Released

The Ghana Philatelic Agency, New
York, has announced that prelimi-
nary information on the sales totals
of Ghana's United Nations Trustee-
ship Council commemorative set in-
dicate that approximately 120,000
complete sets were sold.

The set of four values was issued
December 10 to honor that body of
the UN.

Philadelphia Germany Club To Meet March 15

The Philadelphia Chapter of the
Germany Philatelic Society will meet
at 8 p.m. March 15 at Quaker City
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23-24	.65	2.70	.55	1.00		
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Lebanese "Bonus Sheet" In Trouble

Bruce Conde

Although the UAR Syrian Region has finally stopped the practice of issuing imperforate "miniature sheets" as bonuses to postal employees and officials, this philatelic reform has not yet been introduced in the neighboring Republic of Lebanon.

Released February 2 in varying quantities as souvenirs for high officials and dignitaries and as bonuses to postal employees, the total printing of this latest special issue was restricted to only 500 sheets.

As the face value (40 and 60 piasters) equals only one Lebanese Pound (30c U. S.) and as the postal employees in the post office, who received only one or two or a few more sheets as their bonus immediately began to sell them to speculators at \$14.40, it was obvious from the first that the sheet would be out of the reach of the average general collector or Lebanese specialist of small means.

Some of the local dealers boycotted the issue and so advised their clients. Others secured limited supplies of six to a dozen sheets at prices ranging upward to \$18.

At least one dealer authorized his buying agent to re-sell single sheets in the post office to late comers at as high as \$21—some 6000 per cent above face—that same evening, in order to drive the price out of reason and virtually sabotage the issue, making it unpopular abroad and discouraging the practice.

A strange result of this maneuver was the stabilization of the stateside price at about \$12, only 60c over the initial price at which the first sheets were sold early in the day by postal employees. As dealers who paid more cannot profitably sell at present the sheet should be off the market almost immediately.

Actually, there is a non-philatelic aspect to this issue, and a great many of the sheets will not be available on the market. This concerns the great number of sheets given as souvenirs of the Independence Day celebrations to non-postal officials and dignitaries—as a sort of souvenir program sheet.

These recipients sometimes keep the sheets as curiosities or give them, gratis, to collector friends or members of their own families. It is this psychology which prevents the government from feeling that it has done anything unethical along the philatelic line. Only a complete philatelic reform and office, like that of the UAR, under the Lebanese Post Office Department, is likely to end this practice.

Welcome, Stamp Greet Ike In Brazil

In addition to the outstanding welcome given President Eisenhower on his visit to Brazil as reported by press and radio, further acclaim was extended him in the form of a stamp bearing his likeness.



The specimen airmailed to Linn's by Prof. Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro discloses that the large, upright format adhesive is printed in orange-red in a value of 6:50 Cruzeiros. It is an airmail item.

Further details were not mentioned, but it is understood that first day covers were offered, and that, in addition, special cancellations were scheduled for several points on the President's visit to the big nation.

April 5 Release For AFD Set From Ghana

Three Ghana stamps with an entirely new approach to stamp design will be placed on sale at all Ghana post offices on April 15, Africa Freedom Day. Chicago artist Willy W. Wind has placed the initials of the event—AFD—each prominently enlarged as the main feature of one of the three stamps in the series, so that, when mounted together in order of values, the trio will spell out

the letters in their correct sequence.

Each of the initials is composed of the flags of the independent African nation—Cameroons, Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia, and United Arab Republic—printed on a background of a different color for each value. In addition, a map of Africa acts as the cross-bar of the "A" on the 3d value.

Printing is by photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, on the "G and star" watermarked paper of Ghana, in sheets of 30 with marginal inscriptions. Values and background colors are 3d green, "A" and map of Africa; 6d salmon pink, "F"; and 1/- pale blue, "D". In addition, the flags on the initials are printed in their natural colors.

Canadian PO Strictly Not Lottery Minded

According to a February 23 clipping from the Toronto, Canada "Globe and Mail" forwarded to Linn's by Stepan Gela of Toronto, the Canadian postal officials entertain the same dim view of overseas pools, lotteries and sweepstakes as do their Yankee counterparts.

The Globe and Mail reports that more than 10,000 letters sent by Canadians to soccer pools and other sports pools in Britain were intercepted and opened by the postoffice last year.

Postmaster General Hamilton has reported that 163 Canadians who persisted in sending material to the British pools following official warn-

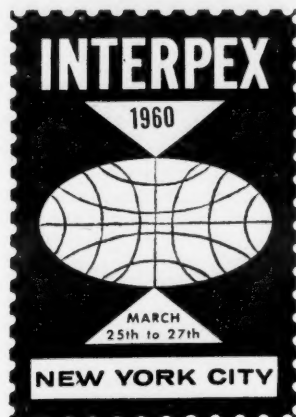
ings lost their mailing privileges. These privileges—the delivery of mail to their homes—were later restored in 53 cases.

Mr. Hamilton said the 10,299 intercepted letters were opened because the envelopes did not carry the name and return address of the senders. Other letters addressed to the British pools, if they had a return address, were sent back stamped "non-transmissible".

The minister's statement said this was done under authority of the Criminal Code and the Postoffice Act.

"Lotteries and football pools are classed as illegal in Canada and the postoffice endeavors to prevent the use of the Canadian mails for illegal purposes", the PMG explained.

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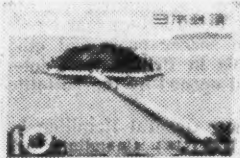
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Japan Notes Park And U.S. Amity

In addition to the March 10 stamp for the 1250th anniversary of moving the capital from Kashiwara (also referred to as Fujiwara-Kyo) to Nara as described in last week's Linn's, Japan has now announced three more issues for early release.



The fourth item in the quasi-national park series will appear March 20 in the value of 10 yen. The design by Hitoshi Otsuka will depict Takeshima Island in Mikawa Bay, Aichi. Photogravure printing will be in the quantity of eight million copies.



The next adhesives to appear will arrive May 17 in the form of 10 and 30y. values to mark the centenary of the Japanese-American Treaty of Amity and Commerce signed in 1860.

The low value will show the sailing ship "Kanrin Maru" which brought the Japanese delegation to America at that time. The 30y. will depict President Buchanan's meeting with the group. The designs were by Takao Yamanouchi, with engraving by Samuel Druck. Two-color printings will be in editions of eight and five million respectively.

April 20 will bring another 10y. item for Hobby Week. The design is taken from a picture of the poetess Ise of about 1000 years ago. Printing will be by four-color photogravure; edition ten million.

Philadelphia Statue On Franklin "Credo" Cancel

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced details of the pictorial first day cancellation to be used at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. March 31 when the Benjamin Franklin 4c "Credo" stamp is released.

The design will feature the James Earle Fraser statue of Franklin which is now in the Institute, where the first day ceremonies of the new adhesive will be held. The head of this statue was used for the 1/2c Presidential of 1938; the 4c commemorative will be the fourth stamp to have FD release at the Institute.

Palo-Menlo Club Books "Seaway" Film March 14

The Palo-Menlo Stamp Club of Palo Alto, Calif. while less than two years old already lays claim to being the largest philatelic group on the San Francisco peninsula. It meets on second and fourth Tuesdays, and puts much emphasis on junior interests.

The March 15 meeting will feature the Post Office Department film on the St. Lawrence Seaway, an APS slide lecture on the stamps of Hungary to 1945, and a topical exhibit and talk by Juliette Stauffer on "Ireland's Romance and History through her Stamps". The public is invited to the meeting at 8 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., University Ave. at Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.

Oak Park Club Plans May 14 Stamp Show

The Oak Park Stamp Club of Michigan, sponsored by the Recreation Department of Oak Park, has announced new officers elected under its recently adopted constitution.

They are: president, Stanley Baar; vice president, Dr. Felix Rosenwachs; treasurer, Nathan Peiss; and recording secretary, Marilyn Klein. The club's second annual show and bourse will be held May 14, noon to 11 p.m. at the Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park. For further details contact Stanley Baar, 21971 Church, Oak Park 37.

The group meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at the Community Center. It cosponsors a junior group the same days.

Ruanda-Urundi And Congo Pairs Similar

Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi have issued two stamps each, all of one design, to mark the February 19 tenth anniversary of the Commission de Cooperation Technique en Afrique au Sud du Sahara, CCTA (Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara).



All four are of 3 francs value and heliogravure printed in two colors each. American artist Jean Van Noten created the unusual design which is based on a map of the African continent overlaid with a honeycomb pattern.

In the various cells thereof different motifs are shown depicting silos, a turbine, electricity, a dam, cocoa, palm oil, cattle raising, teaching, chemistry, mining, petroleum, architecture, industry, and fishing.

Album For Israeli Tete-Beche Emissions

"The reason for publishing this set of six pages for the tete-beche stamps of Israel," explained William C. Denhoff about his new offering for these Israeli emissions, "is that even a great many collectors of Israel material just do not know that such stamps exist."

Tete-beche pairs, some with and others without gutters, are found on such issues as the second and third Coins, the 1948 Festivals, and the UPU set. Some values are found both with and without gutters, others only one way. Some show the gutter horizontally, others vertically.

"For the person who considers himself a specialist in the stamps of this popular country," Mr. Denhoff added, "a knowledge and showing of these varieties is of importance, to say the least."

The new offering is printed in black on heavy stock. Punching is of five holes, to fit either 2-ring or 3-ring binders as desired. The price is \$1.50 postpaid, from the publisher at Box 166, New York 23, N. Y.

W. H. Schulze To Speak At North Shore Meeting

At the March 14 meeting of the North Shore Philatelic Society W. H. Schulze will show and discuss stamps used for various kinds of postal service. He will include types from many remote foreign countries seldom seen by collectors.

The North Shore club meets at the Loyola Fieldhouse, 7032 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays. Visitors are welcome to attend all meetings.

45-And-Up Exchange Club Members Desired

Dudley C. T. Sleater, founder and president of the Seven Seas Stamp Exchange, 645 5th Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J. has reported that the organization is badly in need of recruits to its membership list. Pressure of added business interests, removals and—in at least one case—wedding bells, have made a reorganization necessary.

The club operates especially in the 45-and-up bracket, with emphasis on the amateur collector rather than the specialist. Both men and women are desired. Membership is selective and limited in size to permit closer acquaintance and understanding. Interested persons should contact Mr. Sleater by mail.

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Readers of Linn's popular classified exchange section are referred to the February 29 ad of William J. Collins, 78 Main St., Lodi, N. J. offering cash value for certain trading stamps and coupons. The proposition of \$2 CV per 100 S&H stamps was correct, but the \$3 CV for a larger number of Raleigh coupons was wrong. This should have been \$3 CV for only 50 Raleighs.

A new price list of Israel material, including the most recent postal stationery releases, is offered free by the Montalto Stamp Outlet, 116 Country Village Lane, East Islip, N. Y. The firm also offers a February Green Sheet special bulletin of bargains of "just about everything", even including some supplies and accessories. Copies of this are also free to collectors on request.

A modest 4c stamp sent to Claude Held, 1152 Kensington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. will bring a copy of his latest edition price list of the issues of Germany. Mr. Held has long specialized in the field, and has built up an outstanding stock. He reports, incidentally, that he is now in the market for better collections of all countries, and also old U. S. and Canadian coins.

"1200 genuine stamps for \$1!" sounds like a bargain—and it is, according to Jay Tell, 330 75th St., North Bergen, N. J. who offered them in his February 29 classified ad. However, a typographical error added a third nought to the quantity, making it ten times too big; naturally he will be unable to accept orders at such a self-evident ridiculous figure.

Capt. M. M. Mryczko, Box 445, Dugway, Utah reports that his "small lot auctions" offered from time to time in Linn's are doing very well indeed. He expects to continue them in up to 200 lots per sale while disposing of his accumulations of mostly Hawaii and BNA material. His next offering is on schedule for April 8, and he suggests that alert auction buyers send for his catalog.

Free on request accompanied by a large stamped envelope or 4c postage are the new lists 24 and 208 just issued by Edward L. Zirke, Inc., Box 37 Bronx Central St., New York 51, N. Y. No. 24 covers UN in a wide variety, along with accessories, plus some special covers. No. 208 lists U. S. Liberties, 1959 and 1960 offers, and a few Canadian specialties.

A wide range of recent price changes has caused Pierson Ostrow, Box 57, Burlington, Vt. to issue a supplement to his specialized offerings of the Italian Kingdom and Republic, and Vatican City. Each section is in an eight-page booklet with a supplement—actually three miniature specialized catalogs in all. They are priced at 25c each postpaid, by Mr. Ostrow.

Specialists and general collectors interested in the philately of China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and the Ryukyus are offered free copies of a new extensive price list of these countries by F. P. Lamb, Box 323, Flint, Mich. He lists recent material in mint and often in used condition, with older material both ways. Scott's 1960 numbers are used.

Israel Bick, 47 W. 175th St., Bronx 53, N. Y. announces he is opening a new stamp store to be called University Stamp Center at 1709 Macombs Rd. (corner 176th St. and University Ave.) Bronx. The new operation will handle the usual and unusual varieties of new issues and many other items. Collectors are invited to visit and browse around; there is something for everyone.

For dealers only—requests should be made on business letterheads—is the latest edition of the wholesale price list of Kenneth R. Wenger, 185 Greylock Pkwy., Belleville, N. J. He offers Israel in practically every collectible style, along with

similar offerings of United Nations and Ghana. Also included are interesting offers of first day covers of these popular countries.

The high regard and rapidly increasing popularity being accorded the Schaubek albums now offered in the States by Schaubek Distributors for U. S. A., 2610 W. Balmoral Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. has encouraged the firm to add two new supplements to its already extensive line. Togo "since independence" will be available at 90c in March, with a like Morocco offering in April.

The ever-popular price list of U. S., UN and Canada issued by the Rumark Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. is now available in its first 1960 edition. It is listed as Catalog No. 39, at 10c postpaid. In the established Rumark format, it lists everything in the areas concerned, in all popular styles and prices. There is a special showing of U. S. plates from No. 610 to date.

Joseph F. Negreen, recently of Great Barrington, Mass. but now in new quarters at Box 365, Ridgefield, Conn. is offering British Empire enthusiasts his new price list No. 19 at 25c, deductible from first order. The 88-page book lists in chronological order a vast array of the field, including mint and used Jubilee, Coronations, Wedding, Peace, and UPU sets.

"Philatelic PhotoNotes" is the name of a breezy little four-page printed newsletter which is sent out regularly to customers and friends of Philatelists Unlimited, Box 566, New Paltz, N. Y. It is well illustrated, and affords a generous amount of information and bargain offers on UN. Collectors in general may obtain free copies on request; this may be sent on an ordinary postcard.

C. P. Arnold who operates from both 102 Academy St. Malone, N. Y. and 49 Christie St., Troy, N. Y. has just issued a comprehensive listing of Canadian booklet panes from 'way back. A second sheet offers several nice lots and singles priced to move, while a third one is jammed to the edges with special collections and unusual single items. Collectors may write for copies.

Canada and British North America—Newfoundland, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island—are well covered in the new 36-page printed catalog of Jim F. Webb, 22 Mackay Dr., Richvale, Ont., Canada. It lists older items in two conditions both mint and used, and later issues in an even wider variety, all at competitive prices. The catalog

Western Hobby Show At Van Wert Middle Of May

The fourth annual Western Ohio Hobby and Sport Show will be held May 14-15 in the Junior Fair Bldg., fairgrounds at Van Wert, Ohio. As always, it will be free to visitors.

The show is open to anyone with any hobby—stamps, coins, models, flowers, paintings, wood carving, ivory, buttons, badges, medals, automobiles, pencils, salt and pepper sets, or any and all old or new unusual hobbies not named herein.

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Otto L. Kaperl, Box 35175, Los Angeles 35, Calif. has recently released his German price list number 12 showing his net prices in that field for 1960. The large catalog with hundreds of illustrations throughout its 100 pages is priced at 50c, or is given free with an order of \$10 or more. The abridged issue, smaller and without illustrations, is 10c per copy, or free with each order.

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When these matters had been discussed informally at various times by a group of airmail stamp collectors, it became apparent that an urgent need existed for a society with the fundamental object of encouraging collectors, safeguarding their interests and in all practicable ways promoting this branch of philately on the highest ethical plane.

After much consideration, and with competent legal advice, the society was incorporated on April 12, 1946 under the laws of the state of New York as a non-profit organization with the title of Aero Philatelists, Inc.

Aero Philatelists is a society for collectors, conducted by collectors, for all collectors interested in mint or used airmail stamps, the latter on or off cover.

The society is international in scope and welcomes students and collectors of every branch of aero philately all over the world. INTERPEX visitors may drop in at the society's booth for information; others may write Aero Philatelists, Inc., 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y. for details of benefits and membership requirements.

Comparative Values In 'Ghost Towns' List

A work indicative of much research and careful analysis is the recently issued second edition of the Harrington Adams "Ghost Towns" catalog of precancel stamps once issued by now discontinued post offices. The particular worth of the booklet is that comparative values have been worked out for either selling or trading these elusive stamps.

An improvement over the 1959 edition, it has 16 instead of 12 pages, and shows 845 towns in the "used to be" category. This year is the first time the trading value (TV) has been included. It is based on the availability of common and scarce issues, and indirectly reflects actual cash value.

This can be determined by multiplying by 5 as factor. The resulting figures have been found to be about 90% acceptable by experienced precancel collectors.

Copies are free on request to Mr. Adams, at 2400 Salisbury Blvd., Winter Park, Fla. if accompanied by a 6x9 stamped, addressed return envelope. Franking is 3c unsealed, 8c first-class.

Too Late Notice On CG Cutter's Voyage

According to Al Dowle, president of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, the Coast Guard Cutter "Explorer" sailed from the U.S. Naval Station, Rodman, Canal Zone March 7th for a survey expedition to Swan Island, in the western Caribbean.

Mr. Dowle who is also editor of the Society's monthly publication "The USCS LOG" said a post office was established on board for the cruise. A special cachet is being placed on all covers mailed aboard the vessel.

Philatelic mail was accepted — but once again short notice and the lack of publicity prevented the general public from obtaining desired coverage. Members of the USCS were sent advance notification on February 26, so that they were able to beat the March 7 deadline in the Zone.

The USCS is composed of collectors interested in the specialized field of naval cancellations. A sample copy of the "LOG" and a membership application blank can be obtained from J. R. Treutle, Box 504, Keyser, W. Va. for a stamped addressed envelope.

Polish Trio Marks Chopin Anniversary

The Foreign Trade Enterprise of Poland, Ars Polona, has announced the February 22 release of a set of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Chopin along with the Chopin Music Competition held in Warsaw in February. Day of issue of the adhesives was February 22.



The 60 groszy, offset printed purple and black, shows a grand piano and the dates "1810-1960", while the 1.50Zl., similarly produced in red, blue green and black depicts a fragment of one of the master's compositions. The 2.50Zl. high value in black was printed by the engraved process; it shows a portrait of the subject.

The designs were produced by Stefan Malecki, with printing by the Panstwowa Wytownia Papierow Wartosciowych, Warsaw. The quantity was 300,000 sets, plus another 700,000 of each of the two lower values.

PO Station, Special Cancels For Interpex

The United States Post Office Department will exhibit 24 of its famous "Birth of a Stamp" panels at the forthcoming INTERPEX Exhibition, to be held March 25-27 at the Trade Show Bldg. in New York City. Most of these panels have never before been shown in that area.

They include such outstanding new issues as the Winter Olympic Games, the Boy Scout item in honor of this organization's 50th anniversary, and the Washington "Credo" stamp. The display will not only consist of the stamps themselves, but also will trace the various stages in the creation of each one. It will start with the first sketches made by the artists, following through with original photos and proofs, right up to the final stamp in complete sheets.

In addition to the above exhibit, the Post Office Department will establish a substation at the exhibition and provide two different INTERPEX obliteration postmarks, one handstamped and one a machine cancellation. A complete stock of commemorative stamps will also be available for sale. The station will be open on Friday from noon to 7:30 p.m., on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

Lincoln Cachet For Rockford April Show

The Rockford (Ill.) Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition April 9-10 at the Lafayette Hotel. The material will be from members of the club. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11-6 Sunday. There will be a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

A cachet has been prepared illustrating Abraham Lincoln in connection with his defense of John Manny, a Rockford reaper inventor and manufacturer, during an 1855-6 patent suit by Cyrus McCormick.

Cachets will be printed in blue to match the 4c Lincoln commemorative with which covers will be franked. They may be ordered at 15c each, two for 25, from Mrs. Carl S. Johnson, 6712 N. 2nd St., Rockford, Ill.

Vatican And Italy Plan Refugee Stamps

Additional details as to subject matter of the April 7 World Refugee stamps to be issued by the Vatican and Italy have been supplied by the Crown Stamp Co. of College Point, N. Y.

The Vatican set will be of six values and three designs, a total face value 500 Lire. Three great masterpieces of Italian painting will be featured: Masaccio's "St. Peter Giving Alms", Piero della Francesca's "Madonna of the March", and Fra. Angelico's "Flight to Egypt."

The Italian offering—a single value only—will show Raphael's "Fire of the Borgo" which can be seen in the Stanze of the Vatican, according to a spokesman for the Crown Co.

Dahomey In Cycle Freedom-To-Freedom

For the first time in its history Dahomey will issue stamps carrying the name "Republique du Dahomey". The first to be issued will be a definitive 25fr. in March. It will be followed by two airmails in denominations of 100 and 500fr. Additional postal values will be issued to complete the definitive set.

The new republic is the first autonomous member of the French community. It has been previously known as Dahomey. The last stamp issued by this country was in 1941. In 1945 Dahomey stamps were superseded by the stamps of French West Africa.

The Republique du Dahomey lies on the gulf of Guinea, between Togo on the west and Nigeria on the east. It has an area of 44,700 square miles. The capital and chief city is Porto Novo. Products exported include palm oil, palm kernels, peanuts, cotton and almonds, according to the Republique du Dahomey Philatelic Agency, 225 W. 34th St., Room 1108, New York 1, N. Y.

Until 1893 Dahomey was an independent kingdom when the French set up a protectorate at Abomey, the ancient capital. Dahomey became a French colony in 1894 and has now become a republic — again free.

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23-24	.38	1.72	2.49	19.35	
25-26	.60	2.70	3.90	30.00	
27-28	.60	2.70	3.90	30.00	
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Gibraltar—The current 1 1/2d and 5d stamps will be withdrawn after present stocks are exhausted.

GB (Persian Gulf) PO's—The Bahrain 2R. on 2/6 and Qatar 5R. on 5/- have been released in De La Rue printings, but still on St. Edward's Crown paper. The former is taken from plates.

Jamaica—Four publicity stamps are due this year for the Central American and Caribbean Festival 1962. Another four will be released for the opening of the Olympic Games.

Kuwait—February 25 saw 40 and 60nP. values for the tenth anniversary of the accession of Sheikh Sabah.

South Africa—May 2 promises four commemoratives for the golden jubilee of the Union in denominations of 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- A 1/3 will be released on the same day for the Jubilee of South Africa's railways.

The 1/- definitive has been issued on "Arms" watermarked paper, and it appears likely that the 6d Union Anniversary due May 2 will be overprinted for the UNIPLEX Stamp Exhibition.

Trinidad—New definitives are expected for early release.

Bulgaria—Planned for release in 1960 are ten additional values in the set "Five-Year Plan in Reduced Time"—2, 10, 15, 16, 25, 40, 45, 60, 80st., and 2L.; five values 50th International Woman's Day—16, 28, 45, 60, 80st., showing well-known communist women; two for Lenin's 40th birthday anniversary—16 and 45 st.; and three for the 700th anniversary of murals in the Bojana Church—60 and 80st.; and 1.25L.

Also, a 1L. stamp for the birth centenary of Jaroslav Vesin, painter; six values for the 17th Olympic Games—8, 12, 16, 45, 80st., and 2L.; 1L. for the tenth Italian cycle race; five "Fauna of the Black Sea"—2, 8, 16, 45, 80st.; six values Fairy tales—2, 8, 12, 16, 45, and 80st.; and three Shipping—60, 80st., and 1.25L.

France—March 9 was first day of a 0.50fr. item for the fifth meeting of the Assembly of European Mayors. The design by Decaris shows a view of Cannes on which is superimposed the emblem of the meeting.

French Community: Dahomey—Three definitives are in preparation: 25fr., Gavi village and native boats; 100fr. airmail, Somba house; 500fr. airmail, Royal court at Abomey. The latter two values are designed and engraved by Decaris, the 25fr. by Cottet.

Ivory Coast—Nine stamps showing masks of the Ivory Coast are in preparation: 0.50, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 45, 60, and 85fr.

Five postage dues, in a uniform design—Guere Mask—are also in preparation: 1fr. green, 2fr. green, 5fr. orange, 10fr. blue, and 20fr. purple.

Madagascar—February 1 saw the release of a 20fr. green, red brown and sienna stamp for re-forestation publicity. The design shows tree planting.

Polynesia—A new definitive pair, 5fr. harpoon fishing and 17fr. Tahitian dancers, is in preparation.

Upper Volta—The new definitives now being readied are: 0.30, 0.40, 0.50fr., deer mask and deer; 1, 2, 4fr., boar mask and wild boar; 5, 6, 8fr., monkey mask and monkey; 10, 15, 20fr., buffalo mask and buffalo; 30, 40, 50fr., elephant mask and elephant; and 60 and 85fr., Snake-eater mask and snake-eater. Designs are by Combet and Cottet.

Guinea—De La Rue has printed a second series of postage dues in recess, showing an engine-turned design with inscription and figure of value. Colors are: 1fr., yellow green, 2fr. earmine rose, 3fr., pale brown, 5fr., blue, 10fr., orange, and 20fr. violet.

Germany (Federal Republic)—The Sports set will comprise four values: 7, 10, 20, and 40pf. The Refugee Year issue is due April 7, values of 10 and 40pf., and designers have been selected for the stamps for the Passion Play at Oberammergau, the

Europa stamps and the issue for the 37th Eucharist Congress.

Monaco—The sets originally planned for release in April have been postponed until June.

Poland—The plan for the second quarter of 1960 includes: centenary of the Polish Stamp (five values), Olympic Games (eight), Famous Poles (15). For the third quarter: 50th anniversary of the battle at Grunewald (three); miniature sheet for POLSKA 1960 exhibition, and a set showing the carvings from the altar of St. Mary's Church, Cracow. For the last quarter, 12 Birds pictorials are planned.

Sweden—The Red Cross set issued last May 8 was withdrawn from sale February 6.

Planned are stamps for the birth centenary of Bruno Liljefors (May 14) and for Hjalmar Brandings (November 23).

Turkey—The 6th installment "Departmental Capitals" was released on January 15, photogravure printed by Courvoisier in an edition of one million level sets: 5 and 20k. slate green, Manisa; 5 and 20k. violet, Maras; 5 and 20k. brown, Mardin; 5 and 20k. blue green, Mersin; 5 and 20k. yellow green, Mugla; 5 and 20k. olive, Mus; 5 and 20k. green, Nevsehir; 5 and 20k. red brown, Nigde; 5 and 20k. blue gray, Ordu; and 5 and 20k. violet, Rize.

Argentina—The 5P. definitive has been overprinted "Servicio Oficial" for official use.

Cuba—Seven two-color airmails have been released for the first anniversary of the Castro regime; they show various revolutionary activities.

The Farm Reform stamps of 1959 have been reissued with overprints cancelling the surcharges and allowing use at nominal face value only.

India—The 1960 schedule offers one value for the death anniversary of Tiruvalluvar, author, February; for the poet Subramania Bharat, September; and for the 100th birthday of Dr. M. Visvesvaraya. In July the set for poet Kalidasa will be released, and it is possible that stamps will appear for Children's Day November 14.

Iran—The 8 and 14R. Portrait of the Shah definitives have been reissued in new colors.

Lebanon—20p. and 40p. airmails have been released for Trees Week, honoring the 25th anniversary of the Friends of the Trees Society. The design shows two hands planting tree shoots, offset printed in two colors: 20p. purple and green, 40p. brown and green.

Mexico—30c and 50c values have been issued for the birth centenary of President Carranza, famous for the constitution plan of Guadalupe.



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Mar. 23—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. and ign., mint and used.
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Mar. 26—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36. U. S., Br., Cols., genl. ign. and world covers.
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Mar. 28—American Stamp Exchange, 3224 Prospect St. N. W., Washington 7, D. C. U. S., genl. ign.
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Mar. 30—Montalco Stamp Outlet, 116 Country Village Lane, East Islip, N. Y. Miniature Auction No. 16, U. S., and genl. ign.
Mar. 30-31—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S., and blocks, revenues; ign. and misc.
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Apr. 4-7—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Siegmund Adler" part III, foreign classics.
Apr. 9—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. U. S., patriotic, express, covers; gen. ign.
Apr. 11—Pasadena Stamp Co., Box 5127, Pasadena, Calif. U. S., Br., Emp., genl. ign.; XIX and XX centuries.
Apr. 12—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S., m. & u., sheets, whisks, 19th and 20th century rarities.
Apr. 28—Heldberg Stamp Service, Box 177, Bingerlands, N. Y. U. S. and genl. m. & u. sets, lots, covers.

The designs show his portrait and inscriptions. Printed by the State Mint, Mexico—30c purple on green, 50c purple on salmon.

Peru—Ten adhesives are reported for the Agricultural fair, but no details are available so far.

Salvador—200,000 copies of the "Santa Ana" airmail have been released with red overprint "World Year of Refugees 1959-60".

Saudi Arabia—New definitives are in preparation in values of 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10, 20, 50, 75, 100 and 200 gherches; airmails 1, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2, 6, 8, 9, 10 1/2, 15, 20, 30, 50, 100, 200g.

January 18 saw three values for the Arab Postal Union Conference in Riyadh, showing the conference building: 2 1/2, 5 1/2, 10 1/2g.

Values of 2 1/2, 5 1/2 and 10 1/2g. are also planned for the Arab Telephone and Telecommunications Conference, Damascus.

Sudan—The Council of Ministers has recommended the issue of special stamps for the Olympic Games in Rome.

Uruguay—A 1P. parcel post definitive has been released in the "Encomiendas" type, offset printed by the State Mint.

The Uruguayan new issue intentions for 1960 include a set for the Heroes of Liberation, Oribe, Lavalleja, Rivera; a commemorative for the statesman M. C. Martinez; a stamp for the philosopher and poli-

ician D. Larranaga, a set for World Refugee Year, and a single for the 150th foundation anniversary of the town Florida.

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84-103	.15	820-24		1195-02	1.25	63	R192-4	1.30			
108-18	.18	C82-6	1.05	Same			R195-8	1.50			
119-26		820-24	.73	Sheet	1.40		R199-01	.60			
123-32	.12	825-8	.27	1203-9	1.20	63	Rosevelt	1.25	1.14		
153-7	.14	829-32	.40	1210-11	.19		B203a				
168-71	.68	831-34	.14	1212-18	.48	.56	Sheet	3.60			
188-02	.84	Same		1219-21	.12		B203a				
203-22	.40	Imp.	1.50	Same			Sheet	1.25			
306-19	.10	835-7	.27	Imp.	.60		R204	.30			
364-77		838-9	.22	1222-23	.10	.68	B205	.35			
427-37	.67	840-44	.40	Same			B206 Sht.	.60			
480-03	.85	845-58	.24	Imp.	.50		Same				
480-03	.85	850-61	.48	1224-30	1.50		Imp.	.60			
480-03	.85	862-7	.50	C201	1.00	.50	R207-8	.85			
480-14	.12	868-71	.30	Same			R208-10	.65	.58		
480-14	.12	868-71	.30	Imp.	5.00		R211-16	.65	.52		
480-14	.12	C91-3	.30	1231 &			B130a,b,c,d				
480-14	.12	912-15	.65	label	.28		C1-2	.60			
480-14	.12	973	.15	Same			C3-5	1.30			
480-14	.12	874-8	.85	Imp.	1.40		C6-9	.30			
480-14	.12	879-81	.34	Same			C6-11	.55	.32		
480-14	.12	882-3	.22	Sheet	1.35		C10-11	.25			
480-14	.12	84-6	.48	1232 &			C18-23	3.50			
480-14	.12	Same		label	.10		C23-34	18.50			
480-14	.12	Imp.	2.50	Imp.			C35-44	4.90			
480-14	.12	887-9	.64	1233-40			C35-43	.87			
480-14	.12	986	.71	1234-48	.83	.50	C35-43	2.00	.61		
480-14	.12	997-69	.30	1241-48	.80	.50	C35-43	.48			
480-14	.12	1000-3	.25	1249-53			C53-62	.48			
480-14	.12	1004-11	.65	C302-5	.86	.50	R63	.50			
480-14	.12	1012-11	.24	Same			C66 Sheet	9.00			
480-14	.12	1015-24	.24	Imp.	4.50		C67	.20			
480-14	.12	Same		1245-59	.65	.40	C70	.32			
480-14	.12	Imp.	1.50	Same			C71-79	1.30			
480-14	.12	1016-18	.28	Imp.	3.50		C80 Sht.	1.15			
480-14	.12	1018-24	.34	1260 sheet	1.10		C81	1.20			
480-14	.12	1025-27	.30	1261	.35	.35	C81 Sht.	5.00	4.80		
480-14	.12	1028-29	.20	Same			Same				
480-14	.12	Same		Imp.	2.35		Imp.	7.00	7.00		
480-14	.12	Imp.	1.50	1262	.05	.04	C82-6	.95			
480-14	.12	1030-31	.25	Same			C87-90	.65			
480-14	.12	1032-3	12	Imp.	.20		C91-3	.50	.22		
480-14	.12	1034	10	1983			C95 Sht.	1.25	1.25		
480-14	.12	1036-40		Same			C96-106	1.40	.90		
480-14	.12	C121-2		Imp.			C107-8	.35	.26		
480-14	.12	1037-40	.67	1984-7	.35	12	C108-10	1.50	.35		
480-14	.12	1041	.50	Imp.	.75		C111-20	1.15	.45		
480-14	.12	1042	.14	Imp.			C121-2	.22			
480-14	.12	Same		1268-71			C123-7	1.56	.29		
480-14	.12	Imp.	1.00	C206-8	.85	.50	C128	.65			
480-14	.12	1043-7	.78	1272-3	10	.07	C129-35	.35			
480-14	.12	1048-68	.22	Same			Imp.				
480-14	.12	1057-61	.50	Imp.	.60		C129-35	4.50			
480-14	.12	1058-99	2.30	1274-81	1.00	.65	C136-45	1.43			
480-14	.12	1070-72	.08	Same			C146-48	.50	.38		
480-14	.12	1073-5	.30	Imp.	5.00		C149-58	.84	.40		
480-14	.12	1076-8	.22	Castles			C157 Sht.	.60			
480-14	.12	1079-81		(10)	1.20		Same				
480-14	.12	C146-8	45	Laces of			Imp.	2.59			
480-14	.12	Hains	.39	Same	.95		C158-65	1.20	.35		
480-14	.12	1082-7	.14	Imp.			C166 Sht.	.55			
480-14	.12	Same		Imp.	4.50		C168-9	.20			
480-14	.12	Imp.	1.50	B35-57	.65		C168-9	.20			
480-14	.12	1084	.08	B68-71	.25		C168a	.75			
480-14	.12	1085-7	.20	B77-79	.75		C170-71	.31	.14		
480-14	.12	1088-95	1.05	B88-91	.90		C172	2.75	1.45		
480-14	.12	1086-7	.85	B92-3	.55		C173-4	.65	.39		
480-14	.12	1098-1108	85	B95-97	.80		Imp.	2.20			
480-14	.12	1098-112	.88	B96-6	.75		C175	.20			
480-14	.12	1113-15	.16	B97 Sheet	.90		C176-83	3.50	.90		
480-14	.12	1116-35	.60	B98-102	.65		C184	.06			
480-14	.12	1136	.34	B103-7	.60		C185-6	.35			
480-14	.12	1137-9	.66	B108 Sht.	1.20		Same				
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480-14	.12	1158-9	.27	B117-21	.50		C191-09	1.10			
480-14	.12	1160-7	.95	B122 Sht.	.30		C200	1.15			
480-14	.12	1168-9	.65	B123-5	.33		C245-50	.10			
480-14	.12	1171-2	.22	B126-29	.66		B65-9	.35			
480-14	.12	1173	.14	B130 Sht.	.80		B76-68	.44			
480-14	.12	1174-5	.22	B131-4	.50		C110-18	.20	.44		
480-14	.12	1176-80	.85	B135-8	.40		C132-8	.18			
480-14	.12	C175	.98	B140-43	.35		C151-66	.40			
480-14	.12	1176-80	.19	B144-47	.50		C167-85				
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480-14	.12	1182 Sheet	1.33	Same	1.25		C173-5	.10			
480-14	.12	1183-88	.60	B151-68	.40		C210-27	1.00	.33		
480-14	.12	1190-2	.17	B157-65	.25		C212-3 Ea.	3.75			
480-14	.12	1193	.12	B166-69	.25		C23-12	3.50	3.50		
480-14	.12	1194	.12	B170	.66		C813-14	1.05			
480-14	.12	1194	.12	B171-8	.15	.12	C815-16	4.80			
480-14	.12	1194	.12	B175-8	.20		Same				
480-14	.12	1194	.12	B179-86	.96		C177	1.40			
480-14	.12	1194	.12	B182-81	.96		B182-81	2.80	1.80		
480-14	.12	1194	.12	1194	.12						

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Billig Issues Price List, New Handbook

The 1960 edition of his price list of philatelic literature has just been issued by Fritz Billig, 168-39 Highland Ave., Jamaica 32, N. Y. At about the same time he also released his "Billig's Philatelic Handbook Volume 28" which continues the long established series of such offerings.

The 6x9 price list of 72 pages offers some 9000 listings with prices of a wide area of geographical and chronological subjects. Specialists would find in it many offers of concern in their respective fields. This catalog is 50c, deductible from the first subsequent purchase.

Handbook No. 28 is of the established format for the series, this time with light green cloth binding. According to custom, it contains a cumulative index for all issues to date.

Subjects covered in this latest volume include Early Main Post Offices, War Tax Stamps of Canada, Stamped Envelopes of Denmark, German Occupation of Denmark, also certain German Offices Abroad, and various areas of New Zealand and Norwegian philately, among others. The volume is priced at \$6.

Mrs. Reed To Speak At Minneapolis ATA

Another double-header program will feature the March 18 meeting of Minneapolis Chapter of the American Assn. Mrs. Neola S. Reed, principal of Armatage School in Minneapolis, will tell about her experiences in Brazil and its people, customs, language, and stamp collecting preferences. She will illustrate her talk with examples of Brazilian stamps, handwork and art.

An autograph party will feature the second part of the program. It was in April 1958 that Minneapolis Chapter president Fred Korotkin suggested that the Post Office Department change the design of the postage due stamps then in use, which had been printed in one color continuously since 1879.

Judge Levi M. Hall wrote the resolution in legal terminology, and the Chapter adopted it unanimously. Fourteen months later, at TOPEX '59, 14 new postage dues were issued in two colors, 1/2 through \$5.

Copies of the new adhesives will be autographed for collectors by the judge and chapter president at the meeting, which will be held at 7:15 p.m. at the YWCA, 12th and Nicollet, Minneapolis. Unused copies of the stamps will be available, at face, for autographing. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting, and admission is free.

Foundation Recipient Of Israel Collection

Sol Rozman of New York City has recently presented a specialized collection of Palestine to the Philatelic Foundation of New York City.

The collection comprises a study of the overprinted stamps of 1920 to 1922. Included are reconstructions of the Jerusalem and London overprints on all values.

In addition there are examples of the various flaws and varieties in the respective overprints. These have been subdivided into their different printings. The whole is beautifully illustrated by enlarged photographs and drawings.

The Philatelic Foundation in acknowledging the gift stated it would make the collection available for study purposes, by appointment, to those collectors who wish to examine it.

U.S.-Iceland Money Order Service Restored

According to an announcement in the Post Office Department's "Bulletin" of February 25, money order service between the United States and Iceland has been resumed, at the request of the Iceland officials.

Effective immediately, U. S. postmasters have been instructed to accept applications for money orders drawn to payees in Iceland, where service is available on the direct exchange basis as listed in Bulletin 20182 of February 11.

Lincoln, Pony Mail On Chicago Cachets

Two great events commemorated by the March 25-27 Midwest Postage Stamp Show, to be held at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago will be highlighted in the exhibits of Harold Dermody, Ben B. Newman, and Dr. A. Jay Hertz.

Lincoln's nomination is celebrated with stamps, covers and contemporary material from the extensive Dermody and Newman collections of early covers of Lincoln's days in Springfield, Ill. and campaign covers of the first Lincoln and Hamlin presidential campaign.

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Heroes Trio, Spring Fair Pair From DDR

East Germany emissions during February included three stamps in tribute to as many heroes of the Sachsenhausen conflicts with fascist elements, and a pair to note the Leipzig Spring Fair 1960.



The latter set was issued February 17 in values in 20 pfennigs red and gray showing the north entrance of the Technical Fair, and 25pf. blue and gray depicting the Ringmessehaus in Leipzig. The design by Fritz Deutscherndorf was offset printed by the VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

The February 25 heroes set consists of 5pf. plus 5pf. brown and gray, Lothar Erdmann; 10pf. plus 5pf. green and gray, Ernst Schneller; and 20pf. plus 10pf. red and gray, Lambert Horn. Rudolf Skibelka was the designer, with photogravure production by the VEB Grafische Werkstätten, Leipzig. Quantities printed are not mentioned in any instance.

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New Meeting Place For Keystone Postcard Club

The Keystone Postcard Club of Philadelphia, Pa. will meet March 19 at its new meeting place, the Tioga Business Men's Club, 3306 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. While uptown, the site is quite convenient to the Broad St. subway.

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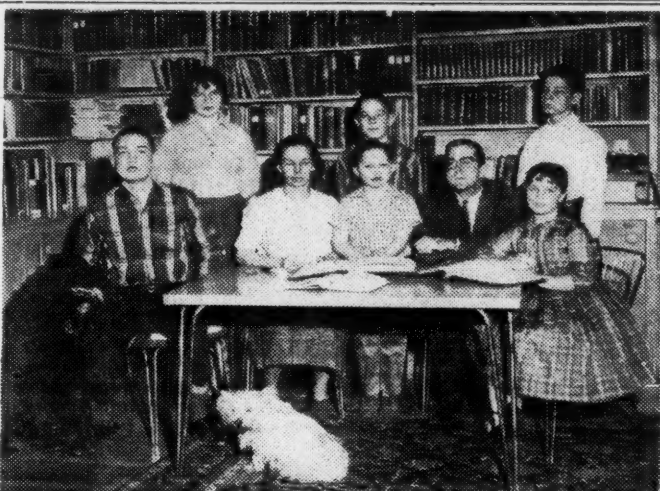
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McDonald Clan Of Collectors

Above we see the McDonald family of Canton, Ohio — all avid philatelists! It can happen and the photo shows father, mother and the six kiddies assembled in their attractive hobby room, surrounded by albums and catalogs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald have been active in the affairs of Canton, Ohio's McKinley Stamp Club for years. Mrs. McDonald is current club secretary. It has been a family project to prepare album pages for annual McKinley exhibitions. The youngsters are interested in BNA, U.S. and topical. Mrs. McDonald won a second award with her "Transatlantic Mail Covers" at the last SOJEX exhibition in New Jersey.

The McDonalds have created such interest by their collecting activities that the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club has invited them to enter a block a frames in the non-competitive section at its 70th anniversary "March Party" in Cleveland, March 18-20.

In addition to her Transatlantic Mail Covers, Mrs. McDonald collects U.S.-Canada cross border covers. This latter collection is well known in the area. Between hospital visits and house calls, Dr. McDonald manages to add to his albums of U.S. foreign mail cancellations, fancy 19th century cancels, and unique covers of 3c browns and 3c greens.

Shown in the picture (left to right) are Bruce, 15, who favors U.S.; Barbara, 16, who collects BNA and Queen Elizabeth II; Mrs. McDonald; John, 12, who has a general collection and animals on stamps; Scott, 8, who is just starting to feel the bites of the philatelic bug; and Dr. McDonald. Also, Marian, 11, who like horses on stamps in addition to her general collection; and Tom, 14, who limits his collecting to U. S. commemoratives, according to George A. Blizil of Cleveland who submitted the above photo.

The family's non-philatelic member is the white West Highland terrier, "Salt". The handsome black Newfoundland dog, "Penny" is named after Britain's first stamp.

It is believed that this is the first time an entire family of collectors has been invited to participate in a "Court of Honor" showing at a major stamp club exhibition. Friends of Garfield-Perry are looking forward to the event in Cleveland this week-end.

WESTPEX To Begin 'Chance For All' Plan

Bourse space for WESTPEX, the annual stamp exhibition given by the Assn. for Western Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc., April 22-24 in the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, has been almost sold out according to the latest report. Only a few sections are still available. Likewise, the number of exhibit frames signed up has been far in advance of all expectations.

The directors of WESTPEX have set up regulations that will make all of its gold medal winners ineligible to enter future competition in general classifications at a WESTPEX show. They will, however, be eligible for further competition in the medal class, which will be instituted next year. This system will give greater opportunity to new collectors. It will also automatically boost the standards of the show.

Interested collectors can obtain copies of the prospectus from Mrs. Nina S. Thomas, 3822 Harrison St., Oakland 11, Calif. Bourse chairman is Herman J. Braun, 268 Collingwood St., San Francisco, Calif.

Cardinal Spellman's Gems At INTERPEX

"His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman has again consented to exhibit some of his famous collections at the forthcoming international stamp exhibition INTERPEX," Herbert Rosen, president of Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., organizers of this show, has announced.

Part of this truly outstanding exhibit will consist of selected pages from Cardinal Spellman's famous Vatican collection, containing stamps in blocks of four as well as singles, beautifully arranged on genuine parchment paper and embellished with fine gothic lettering and gold ornamentation.

Other frames will show the stamps issued recently by Nicaragua, bearing the portrait of His Eminence, commemorating his visit to that country. Proof and sample sheets, drawings, photographs, and all documentary material related to the creation of this new stamp issue will serve as further points of interest in this unique collection.

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Further details airmailed by Linn's Middle East correspondent Bruce Conde, now in Lebanon, indicate that both feature a stylized Eagle Crest of Saladin—the present coat-of-arms of the united republic—draped in an elongated UAR flag. In the bottom plaque, in ornate medieval Kufic writing, is the country name.



Bilingual country name inscriptions are at the top of each stamp, with the small commemorative inscription: "Al-Eid ath-Thani, 1958-1960" and the values: 10 millimes for the southern and 12 1/2 piasters for the northern region. The commemorative text is repeated at the bottom of each stamp in English.

Flags and the shield on the breast of the eagle are in their national colors of red, white, green and black—the Arab national colors since World War I's Arab National Flag of the Arab Revolt. The background of the southern (Egyptian) region's value is in green, while that of the Syrian region is in red. 1,500,000 stamps were issued in Cairo and 250,000 in Damascus.

The event commemorated was celebrated with great rejoicing throughout both regions of the republic, with President Gamal Abdul Nasser in attendance at the Damascus ceremonies in conjunction with First Arab Citizen Shukri al-Quwatly, last president of the former Syrian republic.

The President had just completed a tour of all important areas of the northern region and had made policy speeches on the northern frontier near the Turko-Iraqi borders prior to returning to Damascus for the Second Anniversary celebrations, including the issuance of the special stamp.

In spite of all predictions of an early break-up of the union, the young republic has weathered 24 months of severe stresses and strains successfully. It is looking forward to a third year of progressive industrialization in 1960—and to next year's "Third Anniversary" stamps!

APS Planning Group In Portland March 27

The American Philatelic Society will hold its 74th annual convention and exhibition at the Sheraton-Portland hotel in Portland, Ore. August 17-21.

Fred Wanderer, Portland lumber dealer, has been elected general chairman by the host Oregon Stamp Society. Interested collectors can obtain information by writing to P.O. Box 3494, Portland 8, Ore.

On March 27 from noon to 5:30 p.m., the Oregon planning committee will stage a preliminary conference and a donation auction for its APS convention fund, at the Sheraton. There will be a dealers' bourse and available APS, SPA, and OSS circuits.

Chairman Wanderer is working with Post Office Department officials in Washington to arrange a first day sale during the convention. If this is not possible, a slogan cancel may be devised for use in a PO branch to be installed near the central exhibit area.

Seychelles POD Warns Against Postal Frauds

The Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C. has announced a warning received from the post office department in the Seychelles that certain persons in that colony have been offering non-existent but allegedly rare postage stamps for sale to the public.

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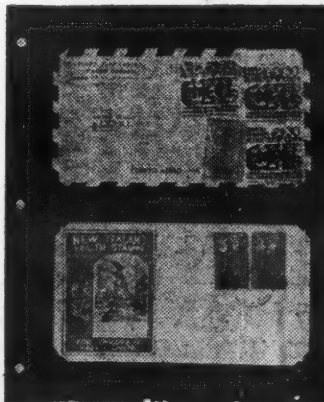
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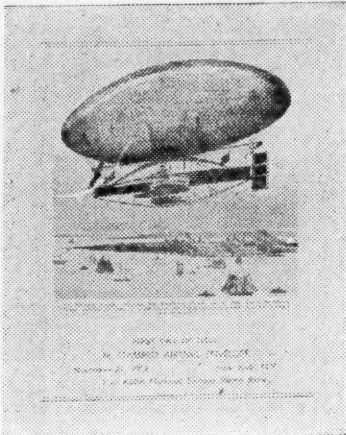
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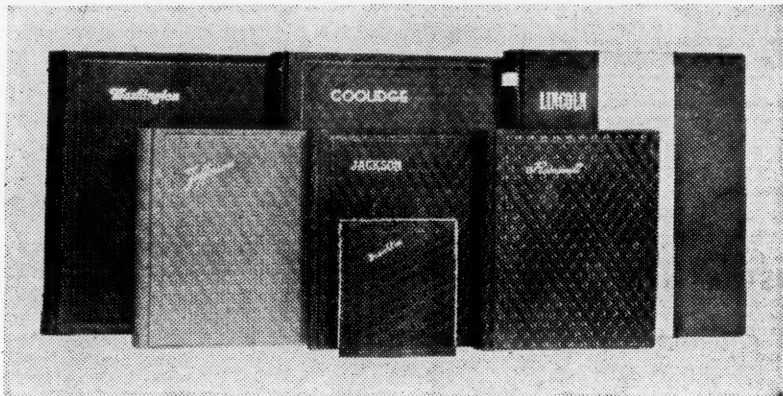
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On display will be the only known block of four of the St. Lawrence Seaway invert privately owned by George L. Lee of New Jersey. Most of the inverts in existence have been repossessed by the Canadian Post Office Department, as well as the double print of the same stamp. These blocks are part of Mr. Lee's famous Canadian matched plate block collection, including all of the rare definitive and airmail issues, rarities from a complete official collection, as well as 12 of the 14 known Royal Visit "impossibles" which will also be on exhibit.

Furthermore, Mr. Lee will show part of his outstanding group of Royal Egyptian imperforates which were printed especially for the collection of King Fuad and King Farouk. Another of his collections on exhibit at INTERPEX will be the special imperforate presidential printings of the National Parks issues, referred to as the "Farley Follies". All ten of these will be displayed in plate number blocks, as well as on cabinet officers' covers showing 1934 postal usage.



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NEW BUREAUS

Despite the lack of lists some few new Bureaus are being found and George Klein lists the following items that have come to his attention in the past 30 days. Waterloo, Iowa 3c sheet stamp; Detroit, Mich. 2c narrow coil; and Flint, Mich. 2c wide coil.

Also, sheet stamps from Kansas City, Mo. 50c; Staten Island, N. Y. 1c; Columbus, Ohio 4c; and Dayton, Ohio 1/2c. Seattle Wash. had a 1c narrow coil. All of the above items are Liberty issues. If you think you have a new one write George Klein, P. O. Box 461, Vincennes, Ind.

NOBLE CATALOG

One collector commenting on the 42nd edition surmised that the first catalog must have been printed about 1918. Actually, it was almost ten years after this when the first catalog was issued, and no one but our own George W. Linn published the first edition of what is now Noble's Official Catalog of Bureau Precancels.

I don't have any records at hand now, but I think the first issue was released in 1917. Mr. Linn can correct me, if I'm wrong. The way the extra editions piled up was simply the same as the first issues of the Gunesch-Coda catalogs—the Nobles was published twice a year for a number of years.

CRAYON MARKS

Precancels may be found with black crayon or soft black pencil

Further On Nefertiti 100M. Second Plate

The article in Linn's of February 1 questioning whether there might indeed have been a second plate used in printing the 1953 Egyptian 100 mils Nefertiti value which was subsequently overprinted "UAR / 55" has drawn further information from a reader. He is Theodore Klewitz, 16 Fulda, AM Badegarten 9, Germany.

"I can state that there are two different plates of the basic 100m. Nefertiti stamp," he advised. "I have two lower right corner plate number blocks of four. The first (dark color) has the number 'A/53' altered to 'A/54' in both Arabic and English, while the other (lighter shade) shows 'A/55' also in both languages."

A further interesting comment by Mr. Klewitz is that stamp number 99 on both plates shows the same error in the overprint, "UAP" instead of the proper "UAR".

marks on them. This was due to some rulings made at the time to prevent re-use; it was a forerunner of Dated Precancels. No collector thought much of the idea as he figured it ruined the stamp. Dateds were some relief when they came out as they did away with this nuisance.

WEST POINT, PA.

Everyone knows about West Point in New York, but there are several other towns with this name throughout the country. The one in Pennsylvania has had quite a precancel record. The Pennsylvania catalog says the place was authorized in 1949 but I didn't start seeing many precancels from the town till about four or five years ago.

Recently a good many have shown up. The type in the catalog is U-12n. Then there were different values of Bureaus and now I find a 3c Liberty with a U-17 type state name in full (Snifer).

The next day I came across a West Point, Va. on a 1/2c Liberty, type U-126. Last fall I ruined a West Point, Ky. precancel soaking it; this as I remember was a U-12in.

There are a West Point in Nebraska and one in New York. The latter has precancels but I never saw one. I imagine there are other West Point towns here and there. This name-the-same would seem like a lot of fun; don't see why it doesn't catch on.

OLYMPIC PRECANCELS

Have had two letters in recent weeks asking about Olympic issue precancels. Mostly about the 2c, 3c and 5c values of 1932. The 2c of course was precanceled some, but the 3c and 5c got a good working. Many of these not favor jobs as these commems were regular size precanceling plates. Now they are thinning out but still can be found if searched for.

St. George's Day FD For Greek Scout Set

St. George's Day, April 23, has been named by Greece as day of issue of a set of eight Boy Scout Jubilee Year stamps, according to William Anderson of Toledo, Ohio. St. George is the patron saint of the Greek Boy Scout organization.

The set will mark the 50th anniversary of the movement in Greece. It will consist of eight values not otherwise identified, but having a total worth of 11.60 Drachmae.

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The Agency has amplified earlier meager details of the issue's background by pointing out that the story of St. Paul and his shipwreck on Malta in AD 58 is told in the New Testament.

According to the version given in Acts 28:2, the people of Malta "showed us no little kindness," although the apostle was then a prisoner on his way to trial in Rome. During his three months stay on the islands he managed to convert the inhabitants to Christianity.

Malta's reputation for hospitality had already been established long before. Homer tells us the goddess nymph Calypso promised the hero Odysseus immortality if he would remain with her on the islands.

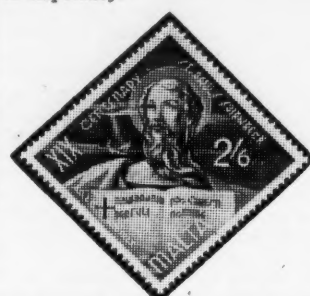
Heart of the Mediterranean — Malta, standing in the narrows be-

tween Sicily and North Africa, is the heart of the Mediterranean. Every change in the sea's history has marked Malta. When Rome declined, the Arabs came and left their language. The Normans, possessing Sicily, took over Malta for 500 years.

But in 1530 the islands were given to a Holy Order, a wealthy and aristocratic militia stemming from the highest families of Europe, called the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In the 268 years of its stay, Malta was changed from a sparsely peo-

pled collection of rocks into a fabulously wealthy fortified bastion of Christianity, against which the "infidel" Turks battered themselves to impotency.



The end came for the Knights of St. John with the crude invasion of Napoleon in 1798. The Order was expelled; the churches were pillaged to pay for the French army in Egypt. Two years later the islanders rose in revolt.

With the assistance of some British and Neapolitan troops they threw out the French and embraced British rule with a fervent "prayer to

the Almighty that Great Britain might ever remain the bulwark and asylum of liberty, fidelity and religion."

Malta has remained firmly British ever since — 160 years. This was acknowledged in a signal way by the late King George VI on April 14, 1942.

Then, while Mussolini and Hitler were still pounding Malta day in and day out in the vain hope of bringing her down, he awarded the island the George Cross. This was the first and only time this civilian medal of gallantry has been presented to a community.

The strategic importance of Malta continues as a British naval and air base and the NATO naval headquarters in the Mediterranean. Since the opening of the Suez Canal 100 years ago, it has been an important fueling base for ships plying between West and East.

Economically Poor — Physically, Malta is two large rocks, Malta (95 square miles) and Gozo (26 square miles), plus one small one in the middle, Comino (1 square mile) and

two "pebbles in the sea", Filfla and Cominotto. There are no rivers, no lakes, almost no trees, and except in the low lying places a rocky thin soil. There is a shortage of water.

That the terraced fields held up by rubble walls are unable to support a growing population of almost 320,000 is illustrated by the export figure of barely \$2,500,000 a year in comparison with an import figure of over \$75,000,000. The balance is made up from the spending of the British Service Departments, tourism and direct British aid.

DENMARK

#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used	#	Mint Used
26	03	151	35	257	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
26c	04	151	35	257	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
28c	04	151	35	257	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
29c	04	151	35	257	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
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FINLAND COMPLETE SETS

No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
187-81		60	R54-57	60	
187-82	60	60	R55-58	60	
207-03	175	30	R60-63	50	
215-18	1,35	40	R65-66	35	
219-19B	40	08	R69-73	40	
224-26	25	92	R74-77	30	
227-32	70	65	R80-81	15	
233-38	70	65	R82-86	50	
240-40	15	15	R87-88	50	
241-42	25	25	R91-93	45	
257-62	40	67	R94-97	60	
270-74	75	10	R98-100	35	
281-82	65	50	R101-83	60	
285-87	55	30	R104-06	40	
297-95	40	25	R107-09	60	
312-14	1 05	—	R110-11	65	
332-34			R114-16	60	
B2-4	1 25	1 25	R117-19	67	
B5-7	2 25		R120-22	60	
B9-11	75	75	R123-25	55	
R12-14	80	80	R126-28	45	
R15-17	60	80	R129-31	45	
R18-20	60	80	R134-36	50	
R12-23	1 15	1 15	R135-37	40	
R24-26	5 50	1 00	R138-41	60	
R27-30	3 00	1 00	R142-44	55	
R31-33	2 75	2 75	R145-47	55	
R35-38	5 50	0 50	R148-50	50	
R39-42	75	65	R151-53	50	
R44-47	2 00	2 00	R156-58	50	
R48-51	1 93	1 00	M1-7	2	